

Former frigate St. Stephen to get \$400,000 conversion.

HOCKEY SUIT FOR PRINCE GOV.-GENERAL'S PROBLEM

LONDON (CP)—There's little chance that six-year-old Prince Charles will be stick-handling through the halls of Buckingham Palace in a Montreal Canadiens uniform.

A palace spokesman said today the Queen would probably decline the gift of a pint-sized hockey outfit accompanied by a note from Norman Richard, four-year-old son of suspended Montreal star Maurice (Rocket) Richard.

"The Royal Family does not normally accept personal gifts," he said. "An exception might be made if the governor-general recommends."

PALACE COMPLAINS

Newsman Mar Duke's Trip

LONDON (AP)—Buckingham Palace complained today that the Duke of Edinburgh's recent visit to the Riviera was marred by the persistence of French newspapermen.

A palace spokesman issued the statement in reply to complaints in some British papers that press arrangements for the duke's visit to the south of France were poorly handled.

The statement said the duke's visit was private and it was agreed that the press should have full coverage of his arrival and departure, but none in between.

The duke stayed with his aunt, the Marchioness of Milford Haven, near Nice, two weeks ago while en route to British fleet exercises off Malta.

"The house was surrounded by a large group of pressmen," the statement said, "and whenever His Royal Highness left he was followed by anything from three to five cars containing reporters."

DUKE'S MEAL RUINED

"His Royal Highness' first meal in a restaurant in the evening was completely ruined by the press, who took photographs and endeavored to listen in on the conversation and report every item of food and drink that was ordered."

TV Cuts Radio Popularity, CBC Chief Admits

OTTAWA (BUP)—Two and one-half years of television have made a deep cut into the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's sponsored night-time radio shows, Chairman A. Davidson Dunton, said today.

He told a Commons committee studying CBC operations that a substantial reduction in sponsorship has been experienced since the corporation started televising in September, 1952.

He added, however, that TV "so far has had no great effect on daytime shows." He said he thought a large daytime audience would continue to exist.

Ice Jam Silences Niagara Rapids

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont. (CP)—The raging Whirlpool Rapids in the Niagara River became silent today for the first time on record when ice plugged the gorge and swept away the scenic walk from which tourists normally view the rapids.

It was the worst ice jam since the Honeymoon Bridge was demolished 17 years ago. (See Page 7.)

VMD to Convert St. Stephen To Weathership

**\$400,000 Project
Will Create Jobs**

The frigate St. Stephen today was towed from Esquimalt Harbor to the Victoria Machinery Depot's Outer Wharf plant for a \$400,000 conversion job.

She will be changed over from a wartime frigate to a weather ship, to join St. Catharines and Stonetown, sharing duties at Station Papa, weather station 900 miles west of here.

Contract has not yet been officially awarded by Ottawa, but VMD will commence preliminary work immediately, it was learned today.

It is expected provision for the \$400,000 job will be contained in the federal budget, to be brought down April 5.

MORE JOBS

Work is expected to take four to five months. While no estimate of the number of men to be employed has been made, the employment situation among shipyard workers will be improved materially.

Addition of St. Stephen to the weathership fleet will mean a stand-by ship ready for sea at all times. At present, one ship is on station, and the other is in port for repairs.

St. Stephen came to Esquimalt in 1950, since then has been maintained with a skeleton crew aboard.

Department of transport officials have been urging the ship's conversion for the past five years.

Radioactive Snow

HUNTSVILLE, Ont. (CP)—Eric Seltzer, a motel operator, and George Cooke, a lumber camp owner, said today radioactive snow with a "dangerous" radiation count fell in this Muskoka resort area Wednesday.

THE POWER OF POSITIVE THINKING For Young People

(A revision of Dr. Norman Vincent Peale's best two-year best-seller "The Power of Positive Thinking" the following is one of a daily series of articles specially directed to young people but helpful to all ages.)

By NORMAN VINCENT PEALE

CHAPTER IX THE WAYS TO SOLVE YOUR PROBLEMS

I had known Bill Adams—I'll call him that—all through his pre-college years and I had realized that his hours in the classroom were endured only as the price he was asked to pay to make him eligible for football and baseball. Bill was good at his studies, too. Only nothing interested him that went on indoors.

When he entered college it was a foregone conclusion among all of us who had attended the games in which he starred that Bill would make both first teams. But Bill, for the first time in his young life, was up against really stiff competition. There were other boys who had been stars, too, in their home-town schools. When he became a sophomore there was only one position on either of the first teams open that year and Bill was only as good as, not better than, several others.

Anyway, another boy won the football position and Bill came home for his Christmas holiday as unhappy and discouraged as a boy as I ever saw. There was resentment among all his friends, old as well as young;

and the general conviction was expressed that Bill had been the victim of favoritism, undue outside influence and personal prejudice. There was a growing sentiment among Bill's intimates that he should change at mid-year to another college, a school where one of Bill's former teammates—a boy who had never equalled Bill's prowess—had made the first team.

Bill came to see me to talk things over. With him came a girl, Mary, who was not only Bill's violent partisan but who had a personal motive since she, herself, was expecting to enter the second and smaller school the following autumn.

I suggested that what we needed was divine guidance, a wisdom beyond ourselves in this situation. There was such an emotional content in the problem that we might possibly be incapable of thinking the matter through objectively and rationally.

I suggested therefore that we have a few minutes of quietness, no one saying anything; that we sit in an attitude of fellowship and prayer, turning our thoughts to One who said, (Continued on Page 17)

Move for Big Power Talks Gains Momentum

Britain Welcomes Eisenhower Plan

On the international scene today various developments indicated a move toward a meeting of the Big Four powers and ironing out problems fanning the cold war in Europe.

1. Britain welcomed President Eisenhower's suggestion for exploratory Big Four talks as soon as German rearmament is an accomplished fact.

2. Russia invited Austria's chancellor to Moscow to negotiate an Austrian peace treaty.

3. The French senate hurried toward ratification of German rearmament treaties.

4. Russia unveiled a new plan for control of nuclear weapons and conventional arms that narrowed the gap between the Communists and the West.

LONDON (Reuters)—Britain today officially welcomed President Eisenhower's call for exploratory East-West talks once German rearmament treaties are ratified.

A foreign office spokesman pointed out, in line with the American president's suggestion Wednesday, that Foreign Secretary Eden in a speech to Parliament 10 days ago also called for such talks after ratification of the Paris treaties.

The treaties are expected to be approved this week by France's upper house, the Council of the Republic. This is the last major hurdle to ratification by all the countries involved in the plan to rearm West Germany within the Atlantic alliance.

Informed quarters in Paris said the subject of a new approach to Russia after ratification was discussed two days ago by Premier Edgar Faure in a meeting with the United States and British envoys in Paris.

The foreign office spokesman said Britain had no "target" date in mind for such talks, nor had any arrangements been made for a meeting of the U.S., British and French foreign ministers after ratification of the treaties.

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y.—Some Western and neutral diplomats suggested today that the Big Four powers could begin preliminary talks at the United Nations after the Paris agreements on German rearmament are ratified.

These delegates, who refused to be quoted by name, pointed out that the UN is the only place in the world where the Big Four powers—United

ANTI-RATIFICATION TRY BLOCKED

PARIS (UP)—The French senate, protected from demonstrations by cordons of police, smashed a surprise Communist attempt inside the senate today to defeat ratification of German rearmament on a snap vote.

Communist Sen. Jean Chaitron demanded an immediate vote on an amendment that would have killed the arms treaties—the same kind that killed the European defense committee last summer.

Only a few senators were present to vote against it, but after a brief exchange of arguments Deputy Speaker Yves Es-tève ruled the motion be voted upon only at the end of the

general debate—when it can be easily defeated.

The amendment asked France to hold up ratification and press for a Big Four meeting to set up a Soviet-type European collective security system.

President Eisenhower's suggestion for exploratory Big Four talks already has given a sharp boost to ratification chances in the senate.

Foreign Minister Antoine Pinay today will add his voice to ringing assurances given senators Wednesday by Premier Edgar Faure.

Proponents of ratification said the only question now was the size of the winning majority.

RUSSIANS UNVEIL NEW CONTROL PLAN

(UP and AP Dispatches)

LONDON (UP)—Russia has put forward a "new" disarmament proposal providing for world arms reduction "and the banning of atomic, hydrogen and other types of weapons of mass destruction." It was revealed today.

The proposal was made to the five-power United Nations disarmament sub-committee at the closed-door talks now being held in London. Canada is represented along with Russia, the United States, Britain and France—the major atomic powers.

The Russian plan largely parallels the proposal Russia put before the UN General Assembly last fall, but includes

new concessions on control and moves closer to proposals made by Britain and France last year.

The plan calls for all countries to sign a convention agreeing to arms reductions in two stages:

1. Fifty per cent of any agreed cut in conventional arms and destruction of all atomic, hydrogen and other "mass destruction" weapons within six months of the signing.

2. The second 50 per cent of the agreed cut during the ensuing six-month period.

The Russian proposal—which surprised competent Western observers as a "turnabout" they did not understand—was casually revealed in an editorial in Pravda.

ONT. HYDRO TO BUILD FIRST A-POWER PLANT

OTTAWA (CP)—Trade Minister Howe announced today that Canada's first atomic power plant to produce electricity will be built jointly by the government and the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission at a cost of about \$15,000,000.

COLD TO BREAK OVER WEEK-END

**Vanderhoof 45 Below As Records Fall;
Kelowna 4 Below, But Fruit Undamaged**

Relief from the cold spell that has all of the western continent in an icy grip is expected here on the week-end, weatherman William Mackie said today.

Temperature overnight fell to 29.2 degrees to set an all-time record low for March 24, he said, and more cold is expected tonight.

Previous record was 31.1 degrees, set in 1913.

RAIN IN PACIFIC

There is rain at the weather-ship, though, and Mr. Mackie expects that after a fall of mixed rain and snow here late Friday the city can expect warmer temperatures by Saturday.

"We are on the outer fringe of this cold air mass," he said. "The rest of British Columbia really suffered overnight, he said. Vanderhoof reported 45 degrees below zero to take provincial honors. Quesnel had 36 below, and Prince George broke records for this time of year with a low of 36 degrees below zero.

Kelowna reported four below. Government horticulturist, J. A. Smith, said that although the cold snap was unseasonable, it had not done any "severe" damage to the fruit crop.

Church School Strike

BRUSSELS (Reuters)—Nearly a million Roman Catholic students played truant today in a vain effort to dissuade the lower house of parliament from cutting government subsidies to Church-run schools.



NEW PORTRAIT of Queen Elizabeth was painted by Pietra Annigoni for the ancient Fishmongers Company. Annigoni is a traditionalist, known for his painstaking, life-like work.

ADJUDICATOR MARVELS

English-Speaking Six Years, Young Chinese Near-Perfect

By AUDREY S.T.D. JOHNSON

Times Music Critic

What is one of the most persistent faults among vocal soloists and ensembles?

Words. Time and again throughout the present Greater Victoria Music Festival, adjudicator Glyndwr Jones has complained of "not hearing one word you said" when criticizing young vocalists who are presumably singing English, and their mother tongue at that.

There have, of course, been several instances where a singer's diction was all it should be.

But the most perfect example occurred on Wednesday.

It was the baritone solo class for age group 17 to 21 years. There were five contestants; one, David C. Mar, only son of Dr. and Mrs. Peter G. Mar, 3055 Shelbourne Street.

Six years ago, David came to Victoria with his parents. He was 10 years old then, and though he had had formal education in China, he had to enter Grade I at Doncaster Heights School because he could not speak a single word of English.

Wednesday he won his class with the highest mark—87—so far awarded by Mr. Jones to a vocal soloist, for his singing of "Bells of San Marie," by John Ireland.

SECOND CHINESE LAD SCORES TRIUMPH SEE PAGE 13

What was one of the strongest points in his favor? Words. Not only their clarity, but to quote from his adjudication sheet:

"Words with so much meaning and color."

This command of English which allows him to bring such significance to what he sings, he credits to his conscientious and sympathetic teachers in elementary and high schools.

David is now in Grade 11 at Victoria High School and has his eyes on university and an engineering career.

In the meantime he has discovered music and the Music Festival has discovered him. He studies singing with J. Roberto Wood.

In addition to words, Mr. Jones praised his ability to create atmosphere and his control manifested in the "lovely opening."

"He sang as if he meant it," the adjudicator enthused. "Such beautiful rise and fall in the vocal line."

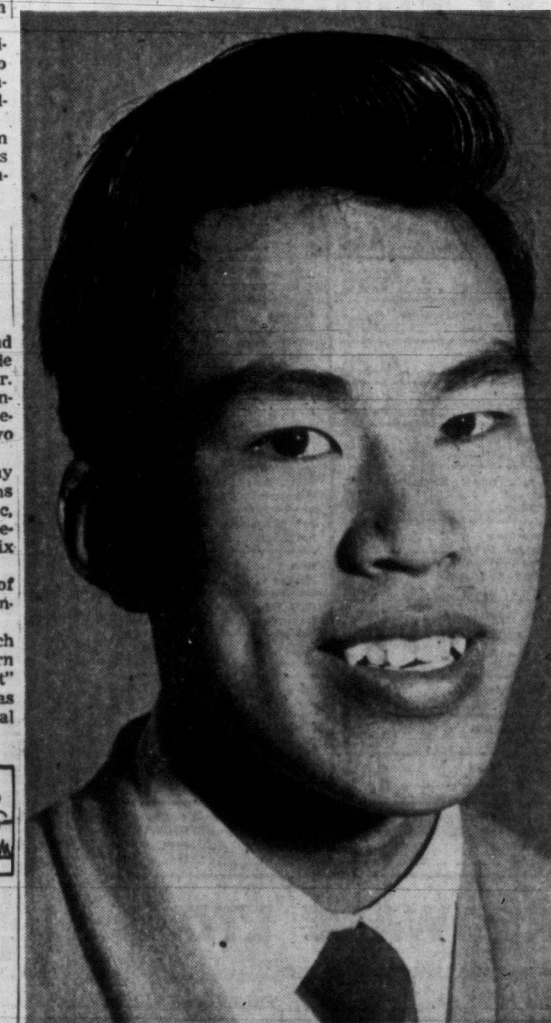
David has learned, in six years, to become a promising Canadian citizen. He is showing it through his standing as a scholar and his ambitions. And by his success in handling and appreciating our difficult language, he has made it truly his own.



Paper sez "Big Four Talks." Big Stick does too.

Mister Bennett an' Mister Casey better git thet tax arithmetical disagreement settled. School kids are goin' t' claim a sum kin hev two different answers.

See where they say flu an' measles are th' big hazards fer th' school kids t'day. But how about Easter exams?



DAVID MAR... delights adjudicator.

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IN PARLIAMENT

Senate Turns Down Bill to Widen Divorce Laws By 37 to 20 Vote

(From CP and BUP Dispatches)

Adultery remains the sole legal ground on which nearly every Canadian seeking divorce must rely.

The Senate Wednesday defeated, 37 to 20, a bill that would have added cruelty, incurable insanity and desertion for three years as legally-accepted reasons for Canadian courts to grant divorces.

At present adultery, in the eight provinces that have divorce courts, is the sole ground except in Nova Scotia, where cruelty also is recognized.

Parliament itself handles divorce cases from Quebec and Newfoundland, which have no divorce courts. The grounds on which those marriages have been dissolved have been almost exclusively adultery.

LENGTHY DEBATE
Since the bill was introduced Feb. 23 by Senator Walter Aseltine (PC-Saskatchewan), the Senate has spent most of its time debating it.

Closing the debate Wednesday, Senator Aseltine urged senators to forego religious considerations in their vote. The measure would not bring an open-door divorce policy.

"We are not in favor of the practices of the bed-hoppers of Hollywood, many of whom divorce and marry just for publicity purposes," he said.

"What we are asking for is a sane, reasonable law..." Opponents said the measure would increase divorces and that it would be wrong to enact legislation to help a few which might worsen the conditions it sought to improve.

Roman Catholic members from Quebec spoke vigorously against the bill on religious grounds. In the vote, 10 Quebec senators opposed the measure and only one, Senator A. K. Hughes, a Montreal Liberal and Anglican Church member, voted in favor.

Canada-Wide Drug Probe Planned
The Senate's special committee on narcotics will become a travelling investigational body in a role akin to that of a royal commission.

Its first trip will be to Vancouver, hub of drug addiction in Canada. Hearings will start there April 18 and may last a week. Visits will be made to Oakalla jail and to the New Westminster penitentiary and some of the addicts themselves will be interviewed.

Later, the committee plans a visit to Kingston penitentiary to see how addicts among the 88 women prisoners there are handled. Still later—probably during the next session of Parliament—the committee will visit a big addiction treatment centre at Lexington, Ky.

Committee chairman Senator Thomas Reid (L-British Columbia), disclosing these unusual plans Wednesday, said the committee will go into every phase of drug addiction in Canada. He figures the investigation will spill over into the next session.

SETTING PRECEDENT
In deciding to travel, the committee is setting a precedent for Senate committees. Witnesses usually are called to Ottawa.

Sensor Reid's 23-man committee, set up this session to go into the whole question of the narcotics traffic, received Senate consent Tuesday night to travel from place to place as it sees fit.

The chairman said the broadened scope of his committee can be likened to that of a royal commission inquiry. Traveling will permit it to hear wider representation that could be done by simply calling witnesses to Ottawa.

"There will be no whitewashing of our report," he added.

Fred Zaplitzky (CCF, Dauphin) rapped trade Minister C. D. Howe Wednesday for telephoning an American oil company president "to beg on

of the Dennis family was less than \$2,000 and the court usually does not hear cases involving less than \$2,000.

The court gave no reasons why it dismissed the appeal motion.

Howe telephoned the president of the Gulf Oil Corporation in the United States in an effort to change his mind.

No complaints have come to Revenue Minister J. J. McCann, yet, about last Sunday night's CBC-TV "Scope" program on which an "unfortunate" link was made between pea soup and French Canadians.

William Hamilton (PC-Notre Dame de Grace) asked Wednesday whether any protests had been made to McCann, through whom the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation reports to parliament, about the program connecting "in a most unfortunate manner" habitant pea soup with French Canadians.

None had come to him personally, but he would check with CBC officers, McCann said.

Hamilton said outside the chamber that the program was "a cleverly written bit of satire" by Vancouver writer Eric Nicol. He added, however, that the satire often lost its sharpness and "descended to the level of buffoonery and lampooning."

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Red Feather Campaign Picture Held Libelous to Girl's Parents

OTTAWA (CP)—A bid by the Southam Publishing Company and vice-president Fred S. Auger of Winnipeg to appeal a libel judgment ordering them to pay a total of \$2,250 damages to the family of Thomas Russell Dennis of Winnipeg was rejected Wednesday by the Supreme Court of Canada.

The motion for leave to appeal followed a decision of the Manitoba Appeal Court. The Manitoba court awarded \$750 each to Mr. Dennis, his wife and their daughter, Andrea Lyne, on the grounds they were libelled by a Winnipeg Tribune story.

The Tribune, published by the Southam Co., printed on Oct. 27, 1953, a picture of the Dennis girl—but did not identify her—along with a story appealing for support of a Red Feather campaign.

The story told of how a girl identified as "Mary" and described as a "misfit" and an unwanted and unloved child, was helped by the Winnipeg Children's Aid Society, one of the Red Feather services.

PROVIDED BY OFFICIALS
The newspaper argued as part of its defense that the Red Feather campaign officials provided them with the picture and that

HONG KONG WILL STAY BRITISH, SAYS CHURCHILL

LONDON (UP)—Prime Minister Winston Churchill told Parliament today the British government "are resolved to maintain their position in Hong Kong."

Churchill said the late President Roosevelt understated the situation when he told Josef Stalin at Yalta that Churchill would object to returning Hong Kong to China.

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Special Help For Saanich Irwin Hints

House Speaker Intimates Province May Compensate Loss in Revenue

Saanich may get special provincial aid to defray a \$158,000 loss in revenue indicated by the recent new school formula and revised system of provincial grants-in-aid, Hon. Thomas Irwin said Wednesday night.

The House speaker and Soc-red member for Delta addressed Oak Bay Social Credit Association at St. Mary's Hall.

He made the statement following the meeting when asked by the Times, "You think that Saanich will get some provincial aid other than that which is laid down?"

"Yes—the government doesn't want to see any municipality get hurt," he said.

Equalization of assessment

and the new school formula means that this year provincial grants direct to the municipality will be reduced from \$432,022 to \$212,386. Grants to the Greater Victoria School Board on behalf of Saanich have increased from \$181,443 last year to \$467,973. But this sum goes direct to the board and is not a municipal revenue which will bear on the tax rate when it is set. Income affecting Saanich budgeting is \$158,531 less.

Assessments Deliberately Depressed

Mr. Irwin touched on the matter during the meeting. A questioner asked whether Reeve Joseph Casey is correct in stating that Saanich is \$158,000 worse off now than last year.

"Oak Bay and Saanich deliberately depressed assessments in past years and evaded full shares of education costs (for Greater Victoria)," he stated. "Your assessment rate has been too low."

"I'm not prepared to admit that Saanich is \$158,000 worse off. But if you are hurt too badly the government is prepared to accept up to 80 per cent of costs greater than what 13 mills will produce, he exclaimed."

WILL TAKE TIME

It will take two or three years to make equalization of assessments work smoothly, he said. He cautioned municipalities against letting the government assume too great a share of school financing.

"I hope the time never comes when the province will take over all education . . . you will lose autonomy . . . the province could dictate to the municipalities. Government from high places means your life is directed. Keep government in your own hands—don't allow it to drift to Victoria."

Reviewing the business of the last session, he called it the toughest he had handled as speaker.

"Certain factors had made up their minds they were going to gain publicity in the Legislature."

Speaking of the \$15 a day boost for members during sessions, he said the \$4,800 he receives as speaker is \$480 less than it costs him to work for his constituency.

He denied that provincial borrowing to extend the FGE railway is increasing provincial debt.

"It is not a liability on the province, but on the project itself."

"The newspapers have garbled debt reduction until the public

doesn't know what it's all about. The newspapers say the government has not reduced debt. That is a deliberate untruth. They say we got the money that other governments put aside. Why not? That's what sinking funds are for."

"The money was there to discharge the debt and this government used the money to discharge debts. What they didn't do was borrow any more."

"The Johnson government had passed a bill in readiness to borrow \$28,000,000 for public works. The bill is still in effect. We never used it. Your debt is going down. The money that has to come out of your taxes is also going down."

Suspension Lifted
HOLLYWOOD (AP) — MGM studio Wednesday lifted its suspension of actress Grace Kelly. Miss Kelly, now in New York, was suspended last March 7 for refusing to make the film "Jeremy Rodock."

An MGM spokesman said lifting of the suspension does not mean she has agreed to make the film, but he did not disclose why it was lifted.

Former President Dies
RIO DE JANEIRO (AP) — Federal deputy Arturo da Silva Bernardes, 88, former president of Brazil and one of the country's staunchest old nationalists, died today. Chief of state from 1922 to 1926, Bernardes remained active in politics until the day of his death.

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Quints, Not All Papa Hoped, To Get \$1 Million on May 28

NEW YORK (BUP) — Papa Oliva Dionne said today that the four surviving quintuplets are not "everything I wanted them to be" and blamed outside interference for the heartbreak that has beset them since birth.

U.S. Army Rejects Soviet Demand For Boy's Return

BERLIN (AP) — The United States Army Wednesday night rejected a Soviet request for the return of refugee Valery Alexandrovich Lysikov, 17-year-old son of a Russian army officer.

Maj.-Gen. O. T. Distrova, Soviet commandant, wrote to the American authorities that Lysikov crossed over into West Berlin against the will of his parents. Lysikov's father is a lieutenant-colonel.

Officials in the office of the U.S. high commission said the young Russian was granted political asylum "after full and careful consideration" and that there was no question of unlawful detention.

Dionne, in an article published by Redbook magazine, said unnamed "outsiders" are still trying to turn the girls against their family on the eve of their 21st birthday when they will assume control of more than \$1,000,000.

The four surviving quintuplets—Yvonne, Cecile, Marie and Annette—will be 21 on May 28, the day they become eligible to take charge of the money accrued from advertising endorsements, motion picture appearances and newspaper and newsreel contracts.

Dionne told Peters that the

quints, saddened last year by the death of Emile who suffocated during an epileptic attack in a Roman Catholic convent north of Montreal, had not come up to all his expectations. "I can't say they've become everything I wanted them to be, because I always hoped they'd remain close to the family—to be part of it," he said.

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Lowest bid received by the Greater Victoria school board for a proposed new elementary school at Macaulay Point in Esquimalt, is \$172,879, almost \$18,000 less than estimated costs, it was learned today.

Tender was submitted by Luney Bros. and Hamilton Ltd. Lowest bid received for additions at View Royal was \$75,700 from McKinty and Sons. This also was almost \$10,000 under estimated cost.

Tenders on the projects were opened Wednesday.

JANUARY THAWS

A January thaw in New England is mentioned in literature as early as 1798.

Red General Dies

MOSCOW (AP) — The Communist party organ Pravda today announced the unexpected death of Lieut.-Gen. Alexander F. Kazankin, a member of the defense ministry staff since 1951. His age and the cause of death were not given.

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Transfer of Power

BRITAIN'S LABOR PARTY IS deciding the future of Mr. Bevan, but it will settle nothing else. The exclusion of the left-wing rebel is the denial of his policy. It does not erect an alternative policy. And the basic dilemma of the Labor Party is the lack of such a policy, now that the magic of nationalized industry has worn off.

While Mr. Attlee has defeated Mr. Bevan in a vote among Labor members of Parliament, that vote was surprisingly close. Considering the members who refused to vote at all, less than half the parliamentary group has backed Mr. Attlee in the Bevan issue. That does not mean, of course, that a majority is opposed to Attlee's leadership in general. It certainly means that a large proportion of the Party is not prepared to ostracize Mr. Bevan. The result of the compromise now apparently under way cannot fail to weaken Mr. Attlee and may hasten his retirement after a career of high distinction.

The Labor Party is now undergoing, with the Conservative Party, the gradual transmission of power from one generation to another. As Sir Winston Churchill must turn the Government over to Sir Anthony Eden not long hence, so younger men will take over leadership from Mr. Attlee and the lieutenants who served with him in the wartime coalition and in the postwar Labor government. The hour of such younger men as Mr. Gaitskill is approaching.

Lacking, at the start, the accumulated power and prestige of the Attlee group, will the new generation be able to control Mr. Bevan and the left wing? That is the most obvious question but not the most important.

The important question (of which the Bevan rebellion is only the outer symptom) is where the Labor Party

is to go in great affairs. If the Bevanites had their way it would plunge straight ahead into the final triumph of socialism, meaning nationalization and state control of the entire economy. But the Attlees, Morrisons and Gaitskells have unlearned their earlier illusions and seen that socialist orthodoxy of the prewar version is not, as they once supposed, the answer to everything.

They know, for example, that under a Labor Government the nation lurched through several desperate economic crises, that under a Conservative Government it reached its highest peak of prosperity since the war.

It would be an unfair over-simplification to call all this cause and effect, but the fact remains that the present leadership of the Labor Party is disenchanted with its old policy and has yet to devise a new one, or even to convince the left wing that a new one is needed.

Unhappily for the party, this sudden pause for re-consideration and the Bevanite revolt stemming out of it occur in what looks like an election year. The Conservative Party can hardly be expected to resist the temptation to strike while the Labor iron is cold, while the opposition is gravely divided and confused.

Besides, as the British economy is presently on a downward cycle, not yet serious but certainly disturbing, the Government may well wish to carry an election before things get worse.

Probably the Government's re-election, if it goes to the country this year, is assured in advance by the Attlee-Bevan schism, if nothing else. Labor very likely will have another term of opposition to re-consider its future under new leaders in parliamentary contest with a new Conservative leadership.

Workable Plan for Saanich Line

SAANICH COUNCIL HAS RECEIVED a sound, reasonable report from the municipality's town planning commission on the B.C. Electric's application to have property near Borden St., Lake Hill, rezoned for a power substation.

The council has called a public meeting on the question—as it should—and has invited the B.C. Electric and other interested parties to speak.

This is all routine procedure in the consideration of a question which has vexed the municipality, the company, and the Saanich public for several months. It is to be expected that a decision may be reached shortly.

As the council moves toward an agreement, it should pay particular attention to the town planners' recommendations and qualifications. That body appears to have submitted a workable compromise capable of acceptance by both sides.

Major qualifications to its approval of the rezoning centre on several points. It wants the substation suitably screened by a protective hedge; it wants the distribution lines going out of the unit to be carried underground for a certain distance; it wants every precaution taken to reduce to the minimum the radio and television interference from the transmission lines; and it wants the overhead cable—not approved in perpetuity—to be snaked through from the existing Goward substation in such a way as to minimize injury to adjacent property.

The commission would, of course, prefer to have the main cable laid underground. Since that appears to be financially prohibitive, it has suggested an alternative.

The private company, no less than the council, should be impressed by the commission's recommendations.

Senator Knowland and Confidences

REPUBLICAN SENATOR RICHARD Knowland, who on earlier occasions has shown an inclination to make his own independent foreign policy for the United States, thinks the recent publication of the American version of the Yalta conference will have beneficial results.

In a free-wheeling style that has characterized other of his utterances he says:

"If the disclosures discourage two or three nations from thinking they can sit down behind closed doors—with no responsibility to their elected representatives and to the people—and proceed to parcel out nations and people without their consent, they will have served their purpose."

"Whether it be at Yalta, Potsdam or Geneva, a useful purpose will be served if every official who participates in negotiations realizes that he has an ultimate accounting to the people and that his decisions will have to stand the light of history."

Senator Knowland seems to suggest that the men at Yalta were unaware of the fact that they had to make an ultimate accounting of their actions to their people. Of course the conferees knew they were responsible to their peoples for their decisions and it was up to the people to pass judgment on them.

All the decisions—wise or unwise

Wait for the Information

THE ANNOUNCED DETERMINATION of the Provincial Government to continue to issue forest management licenses while the Sloan commission enquiry is under way is difficult to understand.

Chief Justice Sloan's examination of the whole forestry picture will be exhaustive. It could well turn up facts regarding reserves, depletion and other vital facets of this important resource which would alter the whole approach to the industry.

The forest management system

will constitute an important field of enquiry, and there are many aspects of it—the fate of the small operator, ownership by foreign interests, to name only two—which will invite full study by the Chief Justice.

To insist that further licenses should be issued even though the results of the enquiry may subsequently show this action to have been ill-advised is certainly putting the cart before the horse. Surely, with the heat of sessional debate now over, Mr. Bennett will reconsider his decision.

LOOSE ENDS

Mr. Snifkin Loses His Shirt

FOR REASONS which will appear in a moment, the present behavior of the stock market does not alarm my neighbor, Mr. Horace Snifkin. Like the late Pierpont Morgan, when asked whether the market would go up or down, Mr. Snifkin gives a wise and perceptive answer—the market, he says, will fluctuate. Mr. Snifkin came to this sound conclusion after a lifetime of valuable experience, which may be helpful to other investors now disturbed by the news from Wall Street.



PUTTING the matter in historical order, Mr. Snifkin said he had first followed a foolproof system, which produced certain and invariable results. Like so many other amateur speculators, he bought stocks when they were high and sold them when they were low. This, he says, is the only reliable system, for it always produces a loss. And it is the system followed by most investors throughout America.

But it has a certain minor disadvantage, Mr. Snifkin added as he invested deeply in the Government of British Columbia by filling his glass with my whisky.

Against the advantage of certainty, there is the disadvantage of perpetual loss; and thus after following the popular and recognized system for some years Mr. Snifkin found that he had no more money to invest. He had no money at all. So he invented a new system which, at first, proved highly profitable.

THIS system was simplicity itself. Mr. Snifkin, having saved a substantial sum of money, watched the advice of the experts in Wall Street closely and followed it religiously. Thus when the experts said that stocks were bound to go up, Mr. Snifkin sold all his holdings immediately. Whenever the experts said stocks would go down, Mr. Snifkin bought all he could on margin. After a few years of following the experts exactly in reverse, Mr. Snifkin became a rich man.

He therefore rejects the cheap and cynical view often held about experts. He says the experts know their business but the trouble is that the public does not know how to read and interpret their advice. By interpreting it properly and assuming that it will always be right in exact reverse anyone could become rich, Mr. Snifkin said, making another large investment in the provincial government.

ALL WENT well with Mr. Snifkin until he began to doubt the experts, lost confidence in his own system and bought stocks when the market seemed to be going up. That was a fatal mistake. By disregarding the real intent of the experts and following their advice literally, Mr. Snifkin was cleaned out in the crash of 1929. He did not blame the experts. He blamed himself solely for failing to

read their advice, as they intended, in reverse.

After that he abandoned the stock market to its fate and invested in government bonds which, as everyone knows, have never been repudiated, except in Alberta. Like thousands of other Canadians, Mr. Snifkin lost a lot of money in Alberta bonds when Social Credit was in its first flower and the famous Bankers' Toadies were being put in their place. That, however, was a minor and local aberration and Canadian bonds as a whole proved unshakable even when the stock market was precipitating the Wall Street brokers out of their skyscraper windows.

THE ONLY slight disadvantage about Mr. Snifkin's new investment policy was that government in Canada, the United States and all other countries politely, in the most respectable and honest fashion, cut the value of money and savings in half. The public didn't understand this, of course, and supposed that prices had doubled of their own accord when, in fact, money had merely declined through the wise use of fiscal policy to repudiate invisibly the debt of the war.

Mr. Snifkin did not grudge this very small contribution to the cost of the war. He thought that victory was ridiculously cheap at the price when many others were paying with their lives. But he did regret his next mistake.

REVERTING to his old system, he disregarded the experts' opinion that the stock market would rise. He thought that, as before, this advice was intended to be read in reverse, and so he read it. And thus he never made a cent on the great bull market of the last two years.

That, he admits, was his own fault again. He should have realized that this time the experts intended to be taken literally. Realizing that fact rather late, Mr. Snifkin plunged again into the market about a month ago and soon found himself caught in the iron claw of his earlier logic—the market declined, as he should have expected, whenever he entered it.

IN THE light of this long and educational experience I asked Mr. Snifkin what investment he considered absolutely safe and sure. He said he had concluded that there was no such investment, and that the only profitable course for any sane man to follow was to work hard, live frugally and thus make sure that, at the end of his life, he had no investments to worry about.

After such a life of hard labor, Mr. Snifkin said he had achieved his objective and won his reward. He had no money and therefore nothing to worry about and could watch the market with a fine philosophical detachment. Before going home around midnight he amended his opinion slightly. He made a final investment in the B.C. Government and left his house singing merrily under the frosty stars—a happy and successful investor at last.

Not Another Depression

By STEWART ALSOP

From Washington

DESPITE the recent sharp break in the stock market, President Eisenhower continues to get reasonably cheerful estimates of the future of the national economy.

Since his election, the president has become increasingly interested in economic matters, and increasingly knowledgeable about them. Early in 1953, he thought seriously of abolishing entirely the Council of Economic Advisors. Now the council's chairman, Dr. Arthur Burns, is one of the most influential men in the administration.

Burns briefs the president once a week on the state of the economy and he also sits in, on Eisenhower's invitation, at most cabinet and National Security Council meetings. The president also often calls in Dr. Gabriel Hauge, a presidential assistant specializing in economic matters, for advice on particular economic problems.

The sort of thing the president is hearing as a result of all this consultation is, for the most part, distinctly reassuring. Neither Burns, nor Hauge, nor any of the other administration economic specialists claim that the economic sky is all blue. There are a number of clouds—the drop in farm income, for example, and the doldrums in the textile industry and especially the coal industry.

But there is plenty of blue sky too. For example, according to the economic advisers' most recent unpublished estimate, the gross national product (the basic yardstick for the economy) is today only a shade below the all-time high of 1953. Most other basic indices also show a healthy upward trend.

STOCK MARKET CHECKED

As for the stock market, there were a good many quiet sighs of relief in the administration when the vertiginous rise in stock prices was checked a few days ago. Before the market setback, serious consideration was being given to increasing margin requirements from 60 per cent to 75 per cent, and even sterner measures were not ruled out. Now it is felt that such measures will probably not be required. And the majority official view is that stocks are not badly overpriced for the long haul.

Thus the Eisenhower administration's economic weather forecast is "Fair and Warmer." By contrast, the semi-official Democratic forecast is for increasing cloudiness.

The chief spokesmen on economic matters, for the northern wing, at least, of the Democratic party are Sen. Paul Douglas, of Illinois, the Senate's only trained economist, and Leon Keyserling, Dr. Burns' predecessor as chairman of the Economic Advisors. Both take a much gloomier view of the economic future than the president's advisors.

As he wrote in the Congressional Joint Economic Report, Douglas is critical of the president's advisors for failure to "analyze all considerations, unfavorable as well as favorable." Douglas points to a number of unfavorable factors, with emphasis on the possibility that automobile production, which has sparked the

recovery so far, is likely to slack off towards the end of the year. But his central point is that "the reduction in unemployment is not commensurate with the recovery in production."

This is Keyserling's theme also. Keyserling points out that, with national production approaching the high point of 1953, there are today 2,000,000 more people out of work than in 1953. He compares the present to the period of the late twenties when "production power out-ran consumption power" and unemployment gradually increased while stocks rose.

Certain remarkable and disturbing facts cited by the Wall Street Journal—no New Deal organ—tend to support the Douglas-Keyserling view that employment is lagging dangerously behind production.

PRODUCTION OUTSTRIPS EMPLOYMENT

According to the Journal, steel production in the last year rose by 11 per cent—and employment in the industry actually fell by more than 40,000. Even more surprising, the automobile industry is turning out almost half again as many cars as in 1954, with only 5 per cent more workers.

There is an obvious political bias in the way such facts are interpreted. Equally obviously, the economic crystal ball has been clouded in the past, and may be again. The Democrats were certainly too gloomy last year. But the administration economists may be too cheerful now, especially as regards the employment problem.

Yet there is one point on which all concerned agree—including Keyserling. We are not running into another 1929. The government has the power to prevent a depression, and this power will be used if needed.

DENNIS THE MENACE



"WELL I GO HOME AND TAKE MY BATH. I'LL BE RIGHT BACK."

Two Centuries of Progress



As Our Readers See It

EXPERT ADVICE NOT WANTED

According to the Times of March 15, the ambitious premier of this province has reported to the Legislature that the federal government and General A. G. L. McNaughton (the chairman of the Canadian section of the International Joint Water Commission) have no information on the Columbia River project and are "scared to death."

If the report is true, then Mr. Bennett has again revealed his intellectual dishonesty and uninformed self-will. He clearly serves notice that expert advice is not wanted when it conflicts with money-making and the aspirations of a self-seeking politician.

DAVID MCCLAY.

1300 Pandora Avenue.

HOUSE-HUNTER'S FLIGHT

It is our poor luck to be a tenant. The house we now occupy is for sale and so we've been looking for a reasonably-priced house for rent.

A few examples of what is offered in rentals:

1. Three small unfurnished upstairs rooms; small electric stove; pay electricity \$65 per month.
2. Four large cold rooms, old stove, makeshift closets, pay one-third upkeep with others in house; lights and radios off 11 p.m.; \$70 per month.
3. Six-room unfurnished house, James Bay; old stove, no sink in bathroom, pipes and house in decaying condition; \$65 per month. (No basement.)

At first we were able to laugh weakly but after a month of looking at such disgusting places, we are now sobbing hopelessly.

Most persons renting, I am sure, would like to get from beneath the headman's axe, but different circumstances prevent this.

We've come to the unhappy conclusion that landlords have long grasping talons, eyes gleaming for silver and gold, and in place of hearts, the almighty dollar sign. (A common crime of tenants is to have children.)

Is there by any chance one landlord who is not like this?

MRS. ADAMS.

3335 Wascana Avenue.

ILLUSIVE ALLUSIONS

Audrey Johnson is not the first member of The Times staff to pull a boner when citing Greek literature.

I recall that, several years ago, a certain lady columnist who now graces the Senate in Ottawa described Cassandra as "the Greek goddess of doom." Cassandra was neither Greek nor a goddess. She was a Trojan, a daughter of King Urian of Troy. She had the gift of prophecy, but her predictions were fated never to be believed.

Lord Chesterfield in his letters to his son said that Lempriere's Classical Dictionary should be in every gentleman's library. I presume this advice should apply to ladies as well.

N. G. LINDSAY.

1032 Fairfield Road.

THE ENDICOTT MEETING

Once again the citizens of Victoria have witnessed an exhibition of adult delinquency put on in an organized manner by members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and a few others as well.

I refer to the behavior of this bunch of hoodlums at the meeting on Friday night addressed by Dr. Endicott, chairman of the Canadian Peace Congress. Not being able to refute the speaker's statements in an intelligent manner, they chose to resort to derision and personal insults in an attempt to terminate the meeting.

Perhaps the Junior Chamber of Commerce boys have been reading too many of those comic books they collected but didn't get around to burning.

(MRS.) GLADYS V. NEISH.

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In Praise of Liberalism

This liberal digest is submitted as a token of appreciation for that great historic liberalism which inspires a man like Dr. James G. Endicott to call himself a "Christian Liberal Reformer," whilst crusading to outlaw the impending frightfulness of atomic warfare.

From its beginnings in Holland and England, certain outstanding characteristics distinguish early western liberalism. It championed religious toleration, and classed religious wars as unnecessarily stupid. Commerce and industry were highly valued. It gave priority to a rising middle class, instead of to a monarchy or aristocracy. Property achieved by individual labor was given immense respect.

It, above all others, rejected the divine right of kings. Instead it insisted, as it does today, on the right of the community to choose its own form of government. Its democracy stressed that all men are

born equal, and championed the principle that any inequality could and should be remedied by man's own ingenuity. Therefore, on education, liberalism places most responsibility.

Liberalism feels itself destined to help mankind. In the past it fought everything medieval, whether in politics or philosophy. In short, it made the right of the individual "supreme" to everything else.

Under present-day liberalism in the United States or Canada, it is still possible to write or express opinions against President Eisenhower, or Prime Minister St. Laurent. But if a Catholic denounced the present Pope, or a Secord in B.C. found fault with Premier Bennett as I did, they would be liquidated in one form or another.

The same held true in the former dictatorships of Germany, Italy and Japan, etc., and I have yet to learn of a Communist who publicly denounced a Communist leader who did not get into serious trouble. Regardless of critics, there is no doubt that, with the exception of France, the British Commonwealth and the U.S. are the last strongholds of "true" liberalism, where freedom of thought, freedom of the press, freedom of discussion, and freedom of inquiry are defended with more courage and strength than in most other countries.

History has taught that whenever any political party, liberal or otherwise, fails to live up to the traditions of "true" liberalism, it dies of a fatal democratic disease—"revolt of the people." Hence the need for a Liberal Renaissance in Canada, without which the Liberal party will find it difficult to remain in office. The writing is on the wall for those who can see.

W. A. SCOTT,

Lighthouse Philosopher.

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ALL CONTINGENCIES

I used to know the doctor on Elgg, the Lady Doctor they called her. If someone on Cania was ill she went off in an open lobster-boat, twenty-one miles, in case something could be done. And the priest went with her in case nothing could be done.

—Alastair Northwick, talking about the Hebrides.

U.S. Oil Imports Curb Protested by Canada

U.S. Firms Ready To Cut Imports Voluntarily

By GEORGE KITCHEN
WASHINGTON (CP) — State Secretary Dulles disclosed Wednesday that a "very considerable" number of American importing firms have indicated to the United States government that they are prepared to limit voluntarily their imports of foreign oil.

He told the Senate finance committee, studying legislation to extend the government's reciprocal trade program, that the administration prefers the voluntary method to a system of strict import quotas placed before Congress by a group of senators from oil and coal-producing states.

CHARGE UNEMPLOYMENT

If the voluntary system failed, Dulles said, President Eisenhower likely would send to Congress legislation designed to hold down foreign oil imports, which some congressmen argue are harming the U.S. oil industry and creating unemployment in the coal fields.

Voluntary quotas by the importers would be in line with the recommendations of a presidential committee, which recently proposed that oil imports be held to about 12 per cent of domestic production by the importers themselves.

The proposal before Congress would require the administration to limit imports to not more than 10 per cent of total domestic demand in the preceding year. The limitations could be removed only if domestic U.S. supplies failed to meet domestic consumption.

Theatre Guild New Play On Saturday

Fifth presentation this season, by Victoria Theatre Guild, will be a story concerning two girls, an aristocrat and a commoner and the class distinction that affected their lives on an island off the west coast of Scotland in 1890.

Name of the play is "Lace on Her Petticoat." It opens Saturday at the Langham Court theatre and will run through to the following Saturday, April 2.

Included in the cast are Carol MacCormac, Gwen Downes, Alan Robertson, Dale Cole and Judy MacCormac. It is directed by Bruce Banyard.

Tickets are on sale at Kent's Ltd. Parents' Auxiliary of Mount View High School Band are sponsoring Tuesday night's performance, and St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Choir, Wednesday's. Tickets for these nights may be obtained from the organizations concerned.

Scientists Boycott University

SEATTLE (AP) — Seven scientists, holding that the University of Washington has placed itself "outside the community of scholars" by banning Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer from the campus, have forced cancellation of a scientific conference.

The action of the seven was disclosed Wednesday when the university department of biochemistry announced that a "symposium on the molecular basis of enzyme action" would not be held here April 7-8 as planned.

The seven scientists, all Americans, signed a joint letter telling the university of their stand. An eighth, from Canada, wrote a separate letter of refusal.

More than 200 scientists from all parts of the country had been expected to attend the conference which the seven were to attend as guest lecturers.

OIL SANDS TO BE TAPPED

EDMONTON — An unnamed company has completed preliminary financing to produce and market oil from the Athabasca sands in northern Alberta. Premier Manning Wednesday told the legislature the firm plans a separation plant in the field, a 400-mile pipeline to Edmonton and a secondary processing plant in Edmonton.

He said new legislation will remove sand-produced oil from the Oil and Gas Conservation Act—permitting companies to negotiate their own markets.

The oil sands cover up to 30,000 square miles and are believed to hold from 10,000,000,000 to 300,000,000,000 barrels of oil.

Tutor in Sin, Balks Jelke Prosecution

NEW YORK (AP)—Call-girl Barbara Harmon, a tutor in sin, turned hostile witness Wednesday, and refused to back up the cafe society vice case against Mickey Jelke. A state witness, she was more helpful to the defense.

Miss Harmon was so stubbornly vague in her answers that assistant district attorney Anthony J. Liebler branded her a hostile witness.

"She has indeed indicated she is a hostile witness," agreed general sessions judge Francis L. Valente, presiding at Jelke's compulsory prostitution trial. He granted Liebler greater leeway in trying to get specific answers from her.

After 35 minutes of frustration, Liebler gave up. The defense cross-examined her for another 25 minutes before she was excused.

Miss Harmon's attitude gave the state its first major setback. Three previous playgirl witnesses—including Marguerite Cordova earlier in the day, had linked Jelke directly to a cafe society vice ring.

A diminutive former hat-check girl, Miss Cordova testified Jelke steered her onto a \$20 sex date from his list of men prospects. She and Pat Ward are the two girls upon whom the procuring charges against the 25-year-old oleomargarine heir are specifically based.



LEGAL HISTORY was made in the Vancouver trial of a war hero turned bank bandit when Margaret Jean Gee, 27, was associate defense counsel with Thomas Hurley, for Daniel Haddon. It was the first time a Chinese woman was counsel in a Canadian court of law. But she lost her first case. Haddon was convicted by an all-male jury after a stormy four-day trial and now waits sentence for a \$10,900 bank hold-up in which the teller passed out "marked money."

Government 'Concerned', Says Howe

OTTAWA (CP) — Trade Minister Howe said today Canada has protested to the United States government against a proposed step to restrict imports of Canadian crude oil.

Mr. Howe read to the Commons the protest note delivered to the U.S. state department in Washington March 8 by Arnold Heene, Canadian ambassador to the U.S.

"The Canadian government is greatly concerned about legislation being considered in the United States to restrict imports of crude oil," the note said. "Legislation of this kind would have unfortunate and damaging effects to which the Canadian government wishes to draw attention."

Both economic and strategic factors point to the desirability of increasing pipeline and refinery capacity to enable Canadian crude to find markets in the U.S., it said.

"From the point of view of strategic considerations, it should be borne in mind that western Canadian oil fields are internal to the North American continent. Nothing could be more discouraging to exploration for oil and development of this strategic industry in western Canada than the adoption by the United States of a restrictive import policy."

The note said it might be difficult for anyone outside the U.S. to question a decision that U.S. defense interests required that imports of crude from overseas countries should be limited to the proportion they bore in 1954 to American domestic production.

"This thesis based on defense interests would certainly not be valid, however, if applied to imports from Canada. The Pacific northwest is at present served by pipelines from Canada, the existing alternative being to transport crude to that area by tanker, whether from United States sources or from overseas."

"Tanker ships and ports are so much more vulnerable in wartime than overland transport that the Canadian government would be unable to understand any decision by the United States to restrict imports from Canada for reasons of defense."

Mr. Howe, replying to opposition questions after he read the statement, said there has been no formal reply from Washington.

DANGEROUS DRIVING

Futcher Found Guilty

Morey Futcher, 20, of Metcosh, was found guilty of dangerous driving by an Assize Court jury Wednesday following a three-day trial before Mr. Justice A. D. Macfarlane.

The accused was remanded until the end of the criminal assizes for sentence.

Futcher was originally charged with the motor manslaughter of John Anderson, 79, of Calgary, but the jury reduced the indictment to dangerous driving. It deliberated for four hours before returning a verdict.

The charge arose out of the traffic death of Mr. Anderson, who was struck by a car being driven by Futcher while crossing the Douglas and Yates Street intersection on Sept. 4, 1954. Mr. Anderson died in hospital of injuries shortly after the accident.

Victoria Daily Times
THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1955

OIL COMPANIES TO CONTINUE EXPLORATION

Four large oil companies doing exploratory drilling in the Peace River bloc have had permits extended by the provincial government for one year.

Extensions were granted Texaco, Socony-Vacuum, Canadian Gulf and Shell.

The companies plan to spend more than \$1,500,000 on seismic work and drilling in the next year.

B.C. Judge Asks Death Penalty For Gunmen

Coast Crime Wave Stirs O'Halloran

VANCOUVER (CP)—The death penalty for armed robbery and kidnapping was suggested Wednesday by Mr. Justice C. H. O'Halloran in the British Columbia Court of Appeal.

He expressed his personal views because of present conditions "on this coast" when he dismissed the appeal of Gordon A. Thompson now under a 15-year prison sentence.

Thompson was one of four men who kidnapped Anthony Anselmo, store executive, and robbed him of \$445. He asked the court to reduce his sentence.

He had received a four-year sentence on the kidnapping charge and 11 years for a series of other crimes, including armed robbery and ball jumping.

Mr. Justice O'Halloran said that in some places armed robbery and kidnapping carries the death penalty.

"I think there must be an increasing number of people who think that in this jurisdiction, at least, the sentence for armed robbery and kidnapping would not be out of place if the death penalty were imposed," he said.

"I have no hesitation in expressing my own personal view in that respect in view of the present condition on this coast," Thompson made a daring escape last April when he broke away from officers in the court house when his appeal against the 11-year sentence was dismissed. He was not recaptured until arrested for the kidnapping offence.

Own Beneficiary

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP)—Rev. Mark Collis, 103, who eight years ago exceeded the span covered by mortality tables and became beneficiary of his own life insurance policy, died Wednesday. Born in England, he was pastor emeritus of Broadway Christian Church. He came here in 1874 from Adelaide, Australia, his childhood home.

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Shepherd's Dairy Picketed

Information picketing of Shepherd's Dairy by representatives of the Milk Wagon Drivers and Dairy Employees' Union started Wednesday.

A union spokesman said efforts had been made "for about five years" to organize the plant, without success "and there is nothing left for us to do but picket the place."

Sign carried by the pickets reads: "Shepherd's Dairy does not have a union agreement."

H. G. Shepherd, owner of the dairy, had no immediate comment. The union seeks to organize about 12 drivers and five inside workers of the dairy.

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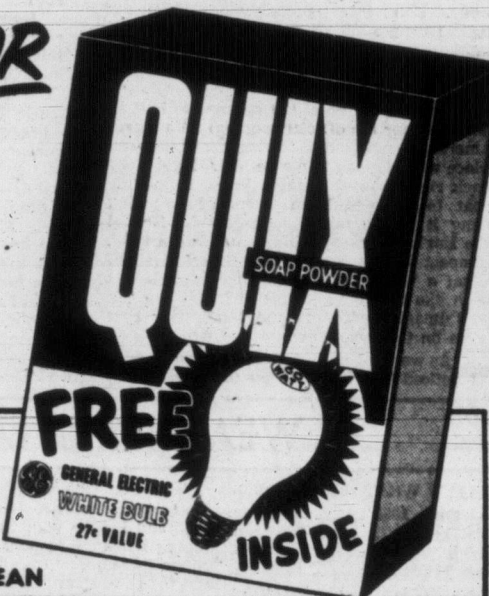
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10-Foot Drifts Snarl Prairies

20 Children in Snowmobile Lost During Peak of 'Worst Blizzard'

REGINA (CP)—Snowbound southeastern Saskatchewan shivered in 15 to 20 below zero temperatures Wednesday night as residents continued the job of digging out after the winter's worst blizzard.

Snow-snarled traffic was moving again over main highways. Except for trains or horse-drawn sleighs, transportation on secondary highways in southeastern Saskatchewan still is at a standstill. Most roads were blocked with 10-foot drifts.

The blizzard, with wind up to 40 miles an hour, started in Alberta two days ago and swept into Saskatchewan Tuesday hitting Moose Jaw and Broadview districts with nine to 13 inches of snow which packed into hard drifts.

One person died during the storm. Robert Storey collapsed on a Regina street and died in hospital.

CHILDREN LOST

A Bombardier snowmobile, carrying 20 school children, became lost south of Regina after breaking down during the peak of the storm. Two boys, Ken Fowler and Dwane Driver, followed a telephone line 1½ miles to a farm for help. The chil-

dren spent the night at the farmhouse.

Estimate area hotels were filled with travellers forced to abandon their cars.

Savage Storms Still Sweep U.S.

CHICAGO (UP)—New wintry blasts whipped into the snowy midwest today and northeast Mississippi's worst flood crest in 50 years forced 1,200 persons to flee their homes.

The savage series of storms which began Monday claimed at least 47 American lives—22 on snow-swept highways, nine in flood waters, six in tornadoes and windstorms, four in fires, and two each from exhaustion, exposure, and electrocution.

Below, zero temperatures were recorded from northwest Minnesota to the Montana Rockies.

More snow was forecast for Midwest areas which weathered a blizzard only two days ago.

Damage caused by the spring storms is calculated in the millions of dollars. Peach and pear crops were dealt a knock-out blow in the Southwest and three-fourths of southern Illinois' Elberta peach crop was destroyed.

Giant Ice Jam Clogs Swollen Niagara River

FORT-ERIE, Ont. (BUP)—The swollen Niagara River, clogged with the worst ice jam in 46 years, began subsiding today after causing thousands of dollars damage to boats and shoreline buildings.

The jam was worse than the pile-up that swept away the Rainbow Bridge at Niagara Falls in 1938, and residents of low-lying areas were warned they might be flooded out or crushed by millions of tons of ice.

The jam extended 12 miles along the river to Lake Ontario. United States army engineers tried to break it up with dynamite Wednesday but the blast had no effect.

Ice was piled high on the shore of Squaw Island on the

American side with some floes rising 30 feet in the air.

The ice piled up 15 feet high at Queenston, Ont., and threatened to crush the wharf of the steamship Cayuga. A nearby steamship ticket office was ripped from its moorings.

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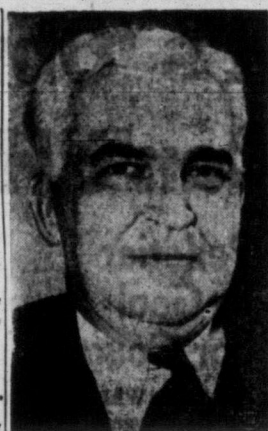
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B.C. Socred Leader Denies Kohaly Offered Sask. Post

VANCOUVER (CP)—Noel J. Murphy, president of the B.C. Social Credit League, Wednesday denied a report of a "deal" originating in B.C. in which the Social Credit leadership in Saskatchewan was offered to a Progressive Conservative M.L.A.

Robert Kohaly, lone PC in the Saskatchewan Legislature, says he was offered the leadership but turned it down. The offer was reported to have been made during a visit by Mr. Kohaly to Vancouver in November.

"The fact is, we didn't seek out Mr. Kohaly—he came to us," Mr. Murphy said. "He asked to see me, and we had an hour's conversation."

"He told me the reason the CCF party had been in power in Saskatchewan for so long was the lack of an alternative party

and he felt Social Credit could be the alternative."

"I told him to see the head of the Social Credit League in his own province."

"After an hour's conversation with a man, you're not going to offer him the leadership of anything. And in any case it cer-

tainly wouldn't be our business out here."

Mr. Murphy said he did not know whether Mr. Kohaly had seen Premier Bennett or Attorney-General Robert Bonner. Neither the premier nor the attorney-general were available for comment today.

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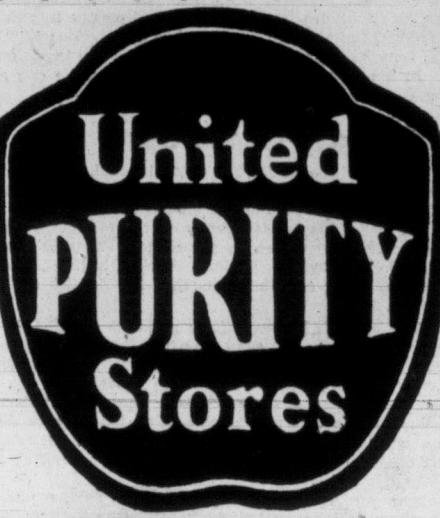


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IT'S MY VIEW

By BILL WALKER, Sports Editor

Willie Mays may be clouting grapefruits at a record pace in Florida, and even come July he'll likely be ahead of Babe Ruth's record homer pace.

But up here hockey's still the main dish, the Pentiction V's having retired to their press clippings while others make the thunder.

Thus, on that subject, Western Hockey League president Al Leader has a few noteworthy comments concerning the future of the league.



Walker

A 10-team league or, at worst, a nine-team circuit, is in the offing for the 1955-56 season.

Leader himself prefers the larger league with five teams on the coast and five on the prairies with a balanced schedule as the answer to a 15 per cent drop in attendance this past season.

Obviously aware of, and readily admitting, the disadvantages of the unbalanced set-up the league operated under this past year, Leader stated that it is more than probable that Seattle will again be a member club next season. Some overtures have been made to secure a backer for the Seattle club, Leader said, while he plans to discuss the situation with other interested parties this week.

Leader definitely stated that he has no intention of "clouding the issue" in any form and will lay all the cards on the table. In his own mind he does feel that Seattle can again become a drawing power in hockey.

Seattle Cycle on the Upswing

"I've been in Seattle for 25 years," he said, "and I've seen hockey come and go four times in that span. I think perhaps by next year the sport should be on the upswing."

Leader based his opinion partly on the fact more interest this spring is being shown in the Seattle Rainiers' baseball team than in the past few seasons, baseball hitting its lowest low last year; that and the signs that the novelty of TV is wearing off.

More important, however, from a league position, is that a fourth club is definitely needed on the coast to provide for week-end home hockey dates which obviously are the most lucrative from a spectator and financial viewpoint.

Regarding Spokane, Leader feels at the moment that the inland Washington City will be interested if it can be shown that the heavier operating costs that would be involved in stepping up to the WHL from the WIL could be met by such entry into the WHL.

Spokane would want Sunday games, he said, explaining that travel conditions would virtually prohibit a regular Saturday night home schedule following games in Vancouver and Victoria on Friday nights.

New Faces Would Kill Boredom

Little more has been heard from Regina and Winnipeg, he stated. However, they both have been admitted to the league with Alf Pike already being named as the coach of the Winnipeg entry. Winnipeg's new ice-auditorium is also expected to be completed by early October.

If a 10-team circuit should result, and it appears likely at this early date, then the league would probably be operated similarly to the old Pacific Coast League with its northern and southern divisions with teams making one or possibly two swings through the other sector.

Certainly it would be more feasible than under the present set-up where fans got slightly bored at seeing the same club here on successive playing dates.

Mr. Leader, we're with you.

MAINLAND TEAMS IN TRAINING

Westminster Boxla Clubs Reconciled

It took a stern warning from the Intercity Lacrosse League to achieve the desired action, but the two warring lacrosse factions in New Westminster have agreed to a reconciliation.

Told by the league commission that unless they forgot their personal differences and concentrated on building a team, lacrosse would be doomed in New Westminster, Adams and Salmonbelli organizations signed a peace pact Wednesday and announced all was harmony within the Royal City.

The new combination elected a slate of officers, appointed a coach and announced they are on the hunt for a sponsor. Also in their plans are an energetic program for the sale of pre-season tickets and an effort to brighten up games with pre-game and half-time entertainment.

Art Pruden, who has been a player, coach and referee in former years, was named coach of the club for the season. Pruden enthusiastically announced the return of three veteran players who sat out last year because of the internal differences within the club.

PRESTON RETURNING
Top man on the list of returnees is goal-tender Harry Preston, the league's top goalie in the 1953 season. Preston refused to join the team last season and made an unsuccessful effort to hook up with an eastern team. Still in the east, Preston has been instructed to scout some eastern players for the New Westminster club before returning to the coast in April.

Also coming back for another fling are veteran Bob Raffle and Billy Jobb. Pruden himself may act as a playing-coach. The team held its first workout this week with 20 aspirants turning out.

INDIANS GETTING READY
Jake Proctor's Indians, who will go under the somewhat misleading name of Mount Pleasant Indians this year, have been practicing for a month, being the first club in the league to start ironing out the off-season kinks. Indians have been assured of solid financial backing.

Nanaimo's IWA Timbermen, still awaiting the return of playing coach Arnie Dugan and whatever eastern players he has been able to recruit, have been running through workouts for two weeks. One new candidate who will be known to Victorians is big Red Wilgress, the 17-year-old 205-pound defenseman of the Nanaimo Clippers' hockey team.

Victoria Shamrocks will not be able to get back to Memorial Arena until sometime next month and will probably start a conditioning program in an indoor gym within two or three weeks.

Chelsea Leads
LONDON (CP)—The Chelsea soccer club today heads the English League's First Division for the first time in its 50-year history.

Delighted fans—Chelsea's erratic form long has been something of a music-hall joke—met the train that brought the players back to London Wednesday night after winning 1-0 against Cardiff City. The victory moved Chelsea into first place, one point ahead of Wolverhampton Wanderers.



Look Out Toronto, Andy's Coming

Surrounded by the evidence of his prowess at tenpin toppling is Victoria's Andy Palmer, newly crowned B.C. tenpin singles champion. Having picked up the provincial title in Vancouver last

week-end, Andy's next stop is Toronto, where he will represent B.C. in the Canadian championships, May 13 and 14. Andy picked up the prizes during his march to the B.C. championship.

Former Champions Enter Times Island Open Golf

With all the "big names" entered, including all previous titleholders, the Times Island Match Play Open golf tournament awaits only the starter's call at 9:30 Sunday morning.

Qualifying round of 36 holes will be held that day at Victoria Golf Club with the low 32 gross gaining entry to the championship. Next low 32 net will compete in the "B" championship.

Heading the list of entries is defending champion Eric Hibbertson of Uplands, a two-time titleholder.

Hibbertson won the event when it was first held in 1950, defeating Bob Fleming in the final. He repeated last year with Hugh Morrison of Victoria Club as the victor.

Other past champions include Bob Morrison of Uplands who captured the match-play award in 1953, Ted Colgate of Colwood, the 1952 title, and Fleming who took Island honors in 1951.

Fleming has been in the finals three times, losing twice. Other top-ranking entrants include Hugh Morrison, runner-up last year; Dr. George Bigelow, Bill Newcombe and assistant professional Laurie Carroll, all of Victoria Club; Frank Scroggs, Uplands club champion; Laurie Kerr, Vic Painter, Harold Lineham, Bill McColl, George Andrews and professional Bill Court of Colwood.

Gorge Vale hopes will be carried mainly by Fleming, Johnny Merriman, who defeated Fleming last year; Dave Fanthorpe, Bob Herbertson and Norm Boden, to name a few.

Qualifiers in the championship will vie for the Times trophy, while the Hugh Francis trophy will go to the winner of the "B" championship.

Winner of the match-play championship award will meet the winner of the Daily Province Vancouver match-play championship in a 36-hole final for the B.C. championship, the final to be played here.

A maximum entry of 120 has been received, the qualifying round draw to take place tonight.

The tournament will alternate between the four main Victoria courses each Sunday with the finals scheduled at Royal Colwood May 1.

One Rugby Contest Set for Saturday
The only Victoria Rugby Union game set for Saturday will be a second division contest between James Bay and Victoria College Vikings, 2:30 at Windsor Park.

At the present time, however, officials are attempting to arrange a seven-a-side midweek tournament for Saturday.

AVILA SIGNS
TUCSON, Ariz. (BUP)—American League batting champion Bobby Avila completed the Cleveland Indians' roster Wednesday when he came to terms with general manager Hank Greenberg for an estimated \$27,500.

By British United Press
"Circus Man" Billy Cox was officially named as the Baltimore Orioles' regular second baseman today as manager Paul Richards tries to boost his club out of seventh place with an air-tight defense.

And it now appears that Richards, with his welter of winter deals, has built up a team that—despite other weaknesses—will have that defense.

"I haven't seen anything so far that makes me believe it will be anyone but Cox at second base for us," said

MOST VALUABLE

Hap Pays Tribute To 'Dutch'

By JOE FALLS

DETROIT (AP)—It is a significant day, indeed, when the brass of the Toronto Maple Leafs tosses orchids in the direction of the Detroit Red Wings. Or vice versa, for that matter.

But Hap Day, general manager of the Maple Leafs, paid a handsome tribute today to "Dutch" Reibel, Detroit centre, by calling him "the most valuable player in the league."

"Right now he's the best player on the Wings—and that includes Gordie Howe," Day said as his Leafs prepared to meet the Red Wings in Olympia Stadium tonight in the second game of their Stanley Cup play-off series.

"Reibel has been a brilliant player in the second half of the season—the most valuable in the league," Day continued.

"If we're going to get even against the Wings, we're going to have to stop Reibel and his two buddies, Howe and Ted Lindsay. Nobody has been able to do it yet, but we're still trying."

Vernon Leads Cup Series

KELOWNA, B.C. (CP)—Vernon Canadians, leading from the opening whistle, trounced Yorkton Terriers 4-3 here Wednesday night, to take a 3-2 lead in the best-of-seven Allan Cup quarter final.

Adam Twardosky, Vern Pacific and Norm Johnson scored for Terriers. Johnny Harms, Art Davison, George Agar and Frank King notched Vernon's goals.

Herbert Tops Tourney
MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP)—Lionel Herbert of Erie, Pa., toured the Bayshore golf course in 65 Wednesday to win the \$1,500 pro-amateur tournament by one stroke.

Paul Solves One Problem With 'Circus-Man' at Second

Richards in making his announcement, "He's still an artist in the field."

Cox, 35-year-old veteran obtained from the Brooklyn Dodgers for \$50,000, is the key man in Richards' scheme of a leak-proof infield. Skinny Billy is the glove artist who so dazzled Yankee manager Casey Stengel during the 1953 world series that the grizzled New York skipper muttered, "That guy is no ball player, he's a magician. He oughta be in a circus with them catches he makes."

Richards, thus teaming Cox

with shortstop Willie Miranda, figures to have a double-play combination that may be the best in the majors. Moreover, Richards has one of the best fielding outfielders around in ex-Yankee Gene Woodling, ex-Cardinal Chuck Diering and ex-Dodger Cal Abrams. Third baseman Vern Stephens and first baseman Gus Triandos are in there for hitting, not fielding.

The Orioles ranked sixth in the American League in fielding last season; they may do a lot better than that this year.

It's 'Obvious'—Cats Can't Help Improve

Pelletier In Goal For Cougars

By BILL WALKER

Victoria Cougars should do better... "obviously," says Coach Billy Reay; while rival mentor Frank Currie of the Calgary Stampede expects a stiffer battle than his cowboys got Tuesday — "obviously," he said.

Thus the two coaches of tonight's combatants in the second game of the Western Hockey League semifinal series at Memorial Arena are agreed in principle as the Cougars seek to square the best-of-seven set and force a third game here Saturday.

Leading the series as a result of a 7-2 victory Tuesday, the Stampedeers can take a choke hold on a berth in the finals with a triumph tonight.

If they win the series will resume in Calgary Monday, the first of three games scheduled for the prairie city.

However, a Cougar triumph will decree the third game to be played here Saturday, with the fourth game at Calgary Tuesday.

PELLETIER RETURNS
Cougars will have regular goalie Marcel Pelletier back in action as coach Reay announced Wednesday. Pelletier's injured foot has shown considerable improvement and it is expected he will forego the possibility of having the foot frozen, the anaesthetic believed partly responsible for bringing on a mild attack of nausea Tuesday, resulting in his forced withdrawal from the contest.

Relief goalie Bev Bentley of the Saskatchewan Quakers, who bore the brunt of the Calgary attack Tuesday, will be in readiness, however, in case his services are needed.

Reay stated Wednesday that the Cougars "can't help but improve" over their first showing. "I guess it was our worst of the year," he said. "Certainly it wasn't the best."

Currie also expressed the thought that the Cougars would be tougher tonight, pointing to goalie Doug Stevenson's chore in the early part of the third period Tuesday as the deciding point in the game.

"We'll play 'em one at a time," he said, "and then think about the next one."

Both clubs came through the series opener without physical injury, although a few members of the Cougars are still recuperating from head colds.

The Stamps had a light skating drill Wednesday, as did the Cougars, the visitors spending most of the day engaging in another tournament—cribbage.

Meanwhile, up at Edmonton, the Vancouver Canucks will be seeking to make it two straight over the league-champion Flyers. Canucks won that series opener, 6-2.

Game time tonight is 8:30 with tickets still available.

Shawnigan Player On Squash Team

SHAWNIGAN LAKE, B.C. (BUP)—The assistant headmaster of Shawnigan Lake School, E. Larsen, has been selected to represent the west coast on the Canadian Amateur Squash Association team which will leave shortly for a two-week tour of Britain.

The Canadian team is scheduled to play eight matches in Britain. It will return to Canada early in April.

Brentwood Cage Hosts

Brentwood senior "C" men host Sidney in the featured game of a three-game Saanich and Suburban Basketball League card at the Brentwood Community Hall Friday night.

In the two preliminary matches Brentwood midweek boys and midweek girls meet Cordova Bay clubs.

Herbert Tops Tourney

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP)—Lionel Herbert of Erie, Pa., toured the Bayshore golf course in 65 Wednesday to win the \$1,500 pro-amateur tournament by one stroke.

Sports

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BRUINS CHANGE GOALIES

Double Shuffle For Habs Again

MONTREAL (CP)—The parade of the padded goalies plays a repeat performance tonight at the Montreal Forum and the shuffling will be more frequent if not more furious.

It's a double shuffle of net-minders, so far as Montreal Canadiens are concerned, just as it was Tuesday night in the opening game of the Stanley Cup semifinal against Boston Bruins.

Canadiens snatched the opener 2-0. Several times each period goalies Jacques Plante and Charlie Hodge, in full regalia, lumbered past each other like a couple of yard engines.

CHANGE MORE OFTEN
"I'll change them more often this time," said coach Dick Irvin Wednesday night. "It would be a good idea if we had a bench right by the net so they would not have to skate so far."

Tuesday night, Plante played about 45 minutes and rookie Hodge about 15.

The Bruin brass is goal-minded also, but in the old-fashioned way—one a game. Coach Milt Schmidt said he will use Long John Henderson tonight instead of Sugar Jim Henry. The switch is "no reflection on Jim's work; a one-game rest will do him a lot of good."

Newest addition to the Montreal squad is George McAvoy, defenseman with the Pentiction V's who recently won the world hockey tournament overseas.

Eilers Lose Again
MEXICO CITY (CP)—Mexico doomed Canada's Vancouver Eilers to last place in the women's basketball tournament of the Pan-American Games Wednesday night by defeating the winless Canadians 45-36. It was the Eilers' seventh straight loss.

Leading Prep Cross-Country Teams to Meet

What are considered the two top high school cross-country teams in British Columbia will meet in a three-and-a-half-mile event Friday afternoon at Victoria High School. It was announced Wednesday by Vic High athletic director, Gordon Hartley.

British Columbia champion, Vic High will race against Queen Elizabeth High School from Vancouver. It will be the first time this year a Vancouver high school team has competed here in cross-country competition.

In a previous meeting the city high school outran the Vancouver champions March 11 to take the provincial crown.

The Vic High team will be led by captain Jim Pickup. The Canadian Legion five-mile race will be the last cross-country meet of the year. A total of 14 awards, being sponsored by the Legion, will be presented following the event at Victoria High School April 1.

Umpires' Meeting

Ernie Stock, president of the Victoria Umpires Association has called a meeting of all umpires Tuesday night in the Elks Home at 7:30.

Main business on the agenda will be election of officers.

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Smith Does It Again As Vics Rugby Champs

SAM'S BACK AGAIN AND HIS BACK'S OKAY

MIAMI BEACH (UP)—Veteran Sam Sneed, with two warmups starts this week to sharpen his swing, is rated the heavy favorite to play golf today in the \$12,500 Miami Beach invitational open golf tournament.

The long-hitting veteran from White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., has convinced the touring professionals that he is over a back ailment that forced him to withdraw from the Miami open four months ago.

Sneed will be making his first official tournament start since December.

RECORD-BREAKING YEAR

Flyers Really Earn First-Place Finish

If ever a Western Hockey League team deserved to finish in first place, that team was the league champion Edmonton Flyers.

Galloping Bronco Horvath and rookie sensation Johnny Bucyk were the main cogs in Flyers' well-oiled wheel of fortune. Horvath set a new league scoring record and rookie Bucyk finished in the number two spot in the scoring.

But Horvath wasn't just satisfied with winning the scoring title. He parlayed his scoring prowess into a new league record with a total of 110 points, which gave him a 22-point bulge over second-place Bucyk.

The new total was nine points better than durable Bobby Love's old league mark. Horvath scored five hat tricks for still another new record.

Horvath scored the most first goals of the game—nine—and shared with New Westminster's Ron Matthews and Saskatoon's Max Bentley the honor of having notched the most game-winning goals—six. Horvath led the league in goals scored with 50, four more than Victoria Cougars' Andy Heberton.

Bucyk, in addition to winning the runner-up spot in the scoring, compiled more points than any other freshman player in the history of the WHL.

New Westminster Royals' Guyle Fielder, finishing the season with an eight-point burst in the last week, topped the circuit in assists with 67, tying a record set by Tacoma's Mel Read in the 1949-50 season. Fielder was third in the individual scoring race with 87 points.

DOHOROY FOURTH

Cougars' Ed Dohoroy was fourth with 85 points and Calgary veteran Doc Couture was fifth with 82.

Johnny Bower, goal-tending mainstay of Vancouver Canucks, won the goalies' championship after a down-to-the-wire battle with Victoria's Marcel Pelletier. Bower finished with a 2.71 mark to Pelletier's 2.81 and the Canucks netminder equalled Bill Brennan's old shutout record of seven, scoring two of the white washes in the last week of the schedule in games against the Cougars.

Belligerent Harry Dick, Canucks' flamboyant but ineffective defenseman, was all by himself in the penalty department, sitting out a total of 208 minutes, another new league record.

Another record that will be rewritten is the goal total for defensemen. Victoria's Pete

It has finally happened for the second time in 11 years.

The Howard Russell Cup and the inter-high senior rugby championship once again rest in the hands of the Victoria High School rugby crew after they defeated Oak Bay, 3-0, in the second and deciding series game at the Vic High grounds Wednesday afternoon.

Close to 300 school spectators cheered for their particular team.

Stew Smith, who kicked two penalty goals in the 6-3 win for the winners last week, booted the championship points Wednesday with a penalty goal midway through the first half.

Almost from the starting whistle until the end of the game, the Vic High forwards kept possession of the ball. Defending champion Oak Bay showed little strength during the first half.

Two outstanding Vic High players, Gary Frankham, inside three-quarters, and Don Shewchuk, wing, were missing as a result of injuries received in last week's match.

Taking the initiative on a smart passing play in the opening minutes, Vic High's three-quarters' replacement, Ian McDougall, went over the line for a try, but this was ruled out because of a forward pass.

Then suddenly Smith opened and closed all scoring of the game with his well-placed penalty goal.

Oak Bay missed five opportunities to tie the game up during the second half. Ray Hughes attempted two penalty kicks, the last one coming within seconds of time.

Two other chances were lost in the middle of the final half. John Wellman went over for a try but was ruled out of bounds before he touched the ball down.

Mike Morry also went over but was called back because the ball was thrown at an angle into the scrum.

Seeming to lose hope after the unfortunate mishaps the Oak Bay forwards were unable to get the tying points although being dangerous until the end.

VICTORIA HIGH—Fred Blair, front rank forward; Stew Smith, hook; Al Wilkes, front; rank forward; John Wells, lock; Dick McLaren, lock; Ralph Pettie, break; Dave Anderson, tail; Russ Chambers, break; Ray Lewis, spare; Denny Atkinson, scrum half; Norm Parker, inside three-quarters; Bob McKee, inside three-quarters; Ian McDougall, wing; Bill Hitch, wing; Dick Penner, fullback; Ron McKenna, five-eighths; Gordon Johnston, spare; and Joe Andrews, coach.

OAK BAY—Martin Liddell, fullback; Bud Shipley, five-eighths; Phil Willis, inside three-quarters; Des Johnston, wing; Bob Hughes, wing; Ernie Watson, scrum half; Lewis Hilton, hook; Dave Urrich, front rank forward; Mike Morry, second rank forward; John Wellman, break; John Craddock, tail; Chuck Rutlan, front rank forward; Bruce Liddell, second rank forward; Bob Harvey, break; Ray Hughes, inside three-quarters; and Don Oliver, coach.

HOCKEY SCORES

MEMORIAL CUP

North Sydney 6, Quebec 12.

(First game of best-of-three quarter-final; Quebec awarded series by C.I.H.A.)

Regina 3, Humboldt 1.

(Best-of-seven quarter-final tied 1-1.)

ALAN CUP

Winnipeg 1, Fort William 3.

(Fort William leads best-of-seven quarter-final, 2-1.)

Ottawa 2, Moncton 7.

(Moncton leads best-of-seven quarter-final, 2-0.)

Yorlinton 3, Vernon 4.

(Vernon leads best-of-seven quarter-final, 2-1.)

ONTARIO JUNIOR

St. Catharines 2, Toronto Marlboros 6.

(Marlboros lead best-of-seven final, 2-1.)

ONTARIO SENIOR

South Sea Marie 1, Kitchener 6.

(First game of best-of-seven final.)

MAN-ASAP, INTERMEDIATE

Lloydminster 3, Brandon 16.

(Brandon leads best-of-five series, 2-0; one game tied.)

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Sports Menu

TONIGHT
WHL HOCKEY
8:30, Memorial Arena — Victoria Cougars vs. Calgary Stampede, second game, best-of-seven semi-final series.
Vancouver Canucks at Edmonton.
NHL HOCKEY
Toronto Maple Leafs at Detroit, Boston Bruins at Montreal.

Charlie Sandford Suffers Fatal Attack

VANCOUVER (CP)—Charlie Sandford, who had spent 18 of his 51 years working for amateur boxing in British Columbia, died Monday.

He suffered a heart attack while working on programs for the Golden Gloves tournament here this week-end.

Mr. Sandford was a former president, commissioner, and secretary of the B.C. Amateur Boxing Association.

'Biggest Thrill', Says Swim Champ

MEXICO CITY (CP)—"The biggest thrill of my life," says slender Helen Stewart of Vancouver, was winning Canada's first gold medal of the Pan-American Games Wednesday.

The attractive 16-year-old high school junior captured the women's 100-metre free style swimming championship in a breath-taking finish with Wanda Lee Werner of the United States.

Her performance headlined Canada's best day at the games as swimmers picked up 21 points—second only to the U.S. which won three championships.

Miss Stewart has her heart set on the 1956 Olympics at Melbourne but her job here is far from finished. The Canadian youngster is entered in three more events, two of them today.

Along with Lenore Fisher, the backstroke star from Vancouver, and George Park of Hamilton, Miss Stewart was expected to add to Canada's growing point total.

Brown-haired, blue-eyed Helen was a finalist today in the individual 200-metre breaststroke and a member of the 400-metre free style relay team. Friday she will swim the breaststroke leg in the 400-metre medley relay race.

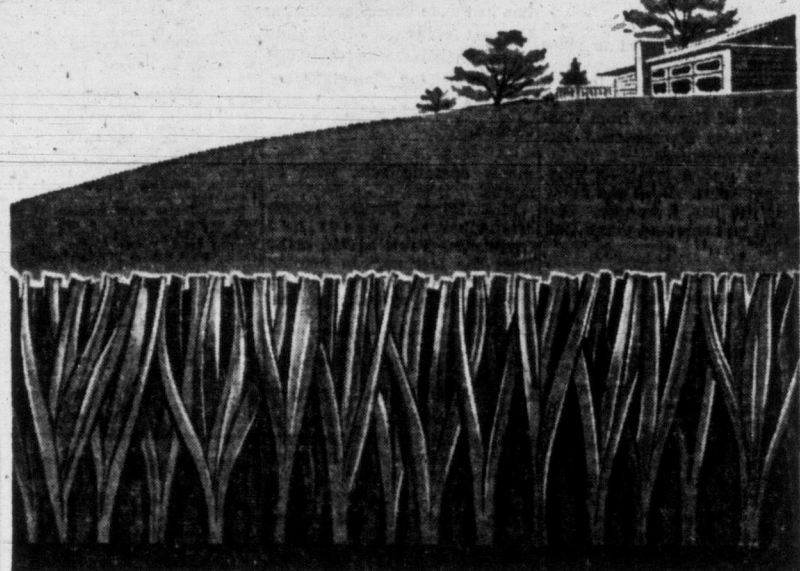
Miss Fisher, who set a Games record in qualifying, was the favorite in the 100-metre backstroke today with 14-year-old Sarah Barber of Brantford, Ont., a dark-horse in the race.

Park was the lone Canadian in the men's 100-metre free style final. The 100-metre women's swim Wednesday was tight all the way and it ended in a virtual dead heat between the Canadian girl and Miss Werner, a 14-year-old ninth grader from Bethesda, Maryland.

The Canadian girl, who has been swimming in competition eight or nine years, said of the summer Olympics next year: "I only hope I can go to Melbourne and do the same thing in the week."

Virginia Grant, graceful six-footer from Toronto, was third. The surprise of the race was the failure of the favorite, Shelley Mann of Arlington, Va. Shelley established a Games record in the preliminaries last week.

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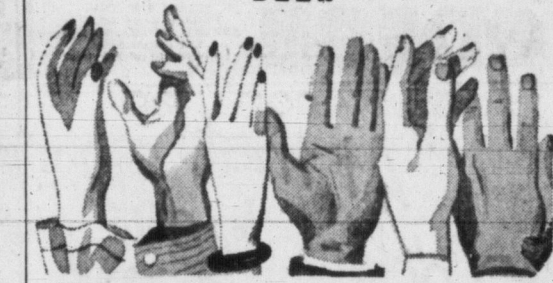
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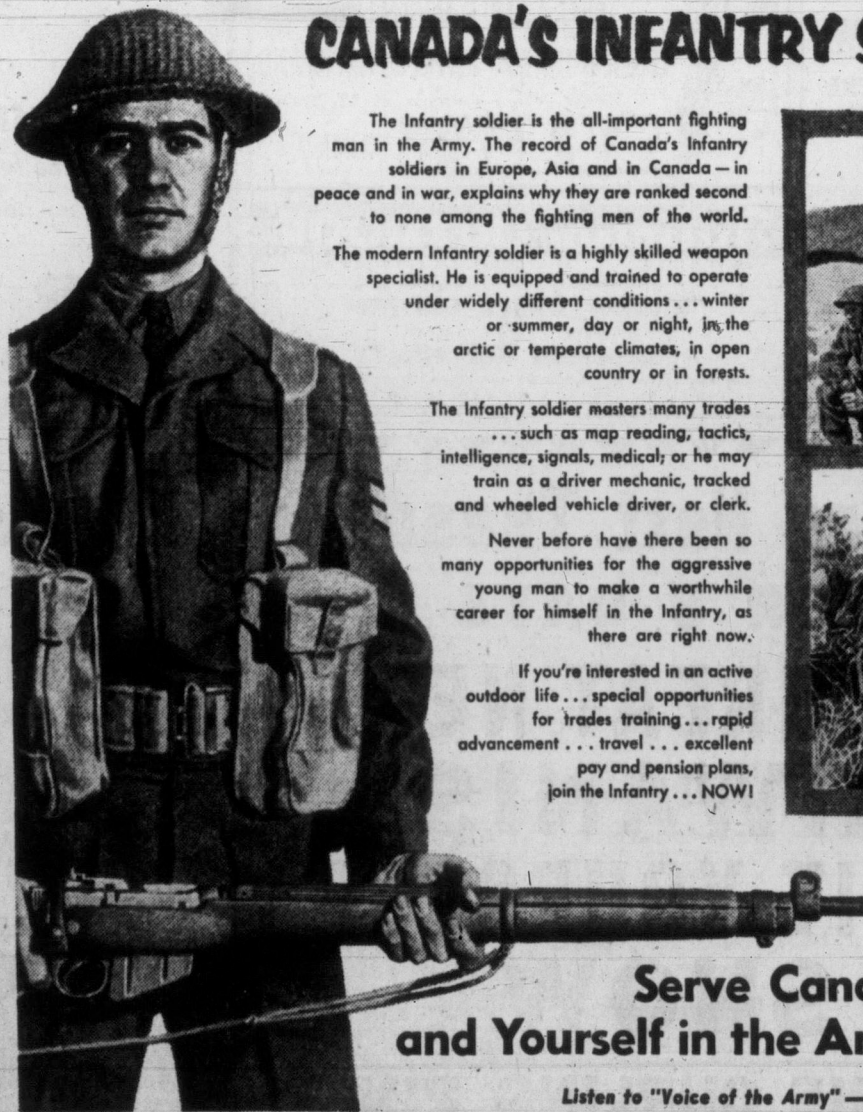
VANCOUVER (CP)—The fate of Canada's oldest football league may be decided behind closed doors today at a joint meeting of two leagues which have already indicated they want no part of the Ontario Rugby Football Union.

The question of the 73-year-old ORFU's right to challenge for the Grey Cup, emblematic of Canadian gridiron supremacy, is one of the main questions scheduled for discussion at today's meeting of officials of the Western Interprovincial Football Union and the Interprovincial Rugby Football Union.

Elimination of the ORFU

from the Grey Cup playoffs would deal a death blow to the Ontario circuit that has captured the coveted gridiron classic five times since it was put up for competition in 1909, the last being in 1943, when Hamilton Flying Wildcats defeated Winnipeg RCAF Bombers 23-14.

Now relegated to the status of a farm system for the two major loops with little drawing power at the gate, the ORFU depends on the semifinal receipts to bolster depleted club funds.



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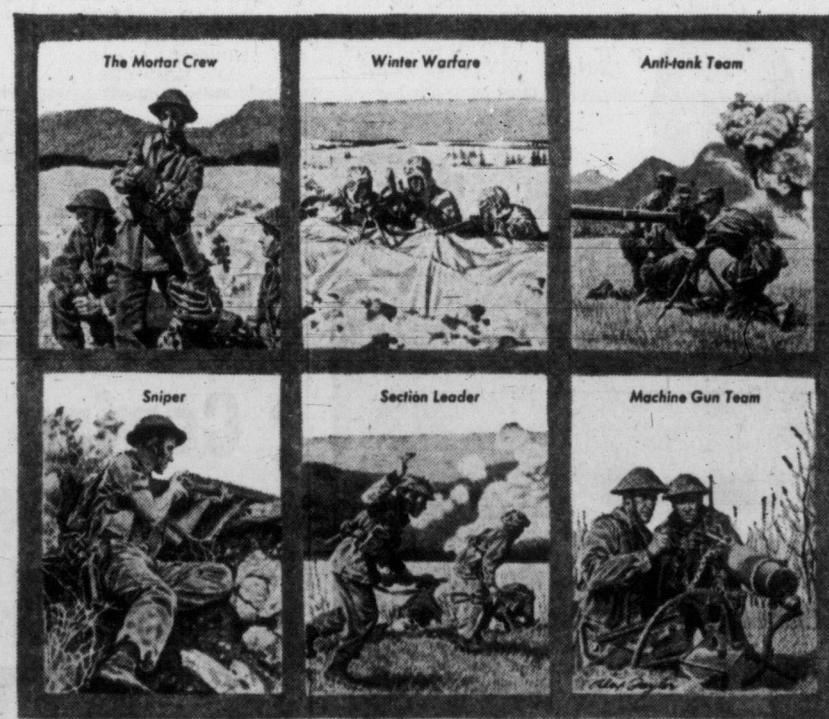
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HEIDELBERG, Germany (UP)—Russian authorities today returned an American pilot, his German passenger and the helicopter in which they accidentally had flown into the Soviet zone of Germany a week ago.

The U.S. army helicopter disappeared last Thursday while on a routine flight from Friedberg, near Frankfurt, to Fulda, about 12 miles from the border of East Germany. West German police said previously that border area residents saw it flying over the frontier in an apparent navigation error.

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Oratorio Class Draws High Festival Praise

By AUREY ST.D. JOHNSON

Adele Goult, dramatic soprano, was named winner Wednesday night over two other finalists in the women's oratorio class. Singing the Seguidilla from "Carmen," Miss Goult also received the J. Ingram Smith book prize and became eligible to compete in the grade A winners' class tonight.

Runners-up were Merna Jenkin and Mimi Bavin. Preliminaries had been adjudicated during the afternoon session. Glyndwr Jones named three ingredients as essential in oratorio singing. These were, first, a voice; second, but so close that the two things could scarcely be separated, musicianship, and third, dramatic ability.

He considered that all 11 entrants had shown that they possessed good voices. He was especially warm in his praise of Miss Goult's singing of the Seguidilla.

Another singer who Wednesday came in for the adjudicator's glowing commendation, was Marjorie Sturgeon, winner of the women's oratorio class. This class was described by Mr. Jones as:

"By far the best class—as a class—I have listened to since coming to Victoria."

In allotting 87 marks to Mrs. Sturgeon for her singing of "Father of Heaven" from Handel's "Judas Maccabaeus," Mr. Jones commented:

"This was a lovely—a magnificent voice. Does she know what she has, I wonder. She should go home and thank God for it!"

COMPETES TONIGHT

Mrs. Sturgeon also becomes eligible for the adult vocal winners' class tonight, winner of which enters the B.C. Electric Rose Bowl contest on Friday night's final concert program.

Merna Jenkin placed second in the oratorio class, and Shirley J. Main, third. Merna Jenkin won the grade A folk song class with an 84 for her singing of the spiritual, "Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child." Allan Husband was winner of the



COMMENCING ADJUDICATION OF INSTRUMENTAL CLASSES

In the Greater Victoria Musical Festival today, Walter Welke, who was one of the team of adjudicators at the 1953 festival, has been director of instrumental music at the University of Washington since 1929, and has had wide experience during the past few years, adjudicating at national, state and sectional contests in the United States. Sessions are at First United Church.

men's oratorio solo, with 84 marks.

Mrs. Eileen Parker, speech arts adjudicator, described Gwendoline Pauls as "an artist from the feet up," in naming her winner of the speech arts winners' class, against five competitors.

Mrs. F. Allen Joins Legion WA Executive

SIDNEY—Mrs. F. Allen has been added to the executive slate of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Canadian Legion, Branch No. 37, as membership convener.

Mrs. G. McNeill will be her assistant, and Mrs. V. Cowan, secretary, was appointed press correspondent.

Arrangements are near completion for a cabaret dance to be held April 15. Next meeting will be April 18, when it is hoped Mrs. S. MacDonald, first vice-president of the B.C. Command, will attend.

High school girls' ensembles of not more than 20 voices were won by Victoria High School with total marks of 172. Esquimalt placed second with 169.

Several winners from junior, intermediate and senior two piano and concerto classes appeared on Wednesday night's program, playing their test pieces. They were Marlene Parfitt and Linda McNeely; Jean Bartholomew and Caroline Jones; Jean Hammond and Anne Mayhew; Charlotte Kay and Pat Chatwin, and Harold Meke, who, in playing the Haydn Concerto in D, was accompanied at the second piano by Joan Mollgard.

Victoria Toastmistress Club prize was awarded by Mrs. C. C. Warren to Norma Mickelson, winner of the public speaking class, 21 years and over. Mrs. J. G. Patterson, president of Arbutus Toastmistress Club, presented a prize to Anthony A. Churchill; Mrs. J. Ingram Smith made the presentation to Adele Goult.

Other results follow:
Speech arts: Dramatic A, 18 years and under: Norman Wilkinson, 79. Poems by Great Victoria Poets, 21 years and over: Beatrice Bull, 79. Elementary schools speech choir, Grades 4, 5 and 6: St. James Douglas School, Grade 5, 180; George Jay School, Grade 4 (Division 4), 179. Dramatic A, 21 years and over: Gwendoline Pauls, 80. Grace Morgan, 84. Dramatic A, 21 years and under: Anthony A. Churchill, 85. Public speaking, 21 years and over: Norma Mickelson, 80. Ladies, open: Beatrice Bull, 141.

Vocal—folk song, Grade A: Merna A. Jenkin, 84; Lois Anne Burns and Mimi Bavin (tie), 82. Baritone solo, Grade B: Frank Menzies-Corcoran, 79. Grade B: Claire Anne Stevenson, 79. Piano—Ten years and under: Lenne Hammond, Ann Craig, Patricia Loft and Philip Adamsen (tie), 180. Lynda Douglas, Carolyn Dobbs, and Vicki Vigor (tie), 178.

Piano—Junior eight reading, 11 years and under: Karen Troop and Margaret McEwen (tie), 85; Marilyn Bull, Diane Freshly and Penny Daby (tie), 78. Junior quick study, 13 years and under: Ella G. Ivers, 81; Shirley Menkes, 80. Junior quick study, 10 years and under: Dorothy A. Dillerson and Lynne Hammond (tie), 88. Junior quick study, 11 years and under: Cheryl E. Peck, 88; Mary MacDonald and Margaret McEwen (tie), 85. Junior quick study, 11 years and under: Margaret McEwen, 86; Gillian Gerry and Penny Daby (tie), 85. Junior quick study, 11 years and under: Alan Rank and Margaret McEwen (tie), 85. Junior quick study, 11 years and under: Margaret McEwen, 86; Gillian Gerry and Penny Daby (tie), 85. Junior quick study, 11 years and under: Alan Rank and Margaret McEwen (tie), 85.

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Children's Movie Guide

Week of Friday, March 25, to Thursday, March 31
The following table of classifications has been prepared by the Victoria and District Parent-Teacher Council. Victoria theatre managers have co-operated. It covers the current films at local theatres, but it does not list films classified as adult only. The assessments are based mainly on reports in Parents' Magazine (U.S.) and the Monthly Bulletin of The British Film Institute.

Title	Children (6-12 years)	Youth (13-18 years)
Atomic Kid, The	Fair	Fair
Chief Crazy Horse	Excellent	Excellent
Conquest of Space	Excellent	Ten and over will love it
Country Girl, The	Not suitable	Mature but salutary
Dangerous Mission	Not suitable	Fair
Diamond Queen, The	Mature	Good of kind
Gift Horse of the Sea	Not available	Good
Gone With the Wind	Mature	Excellent
Hell's Outpost	Brutal	Fair
Hiawatha	Good	Good
Kiss Me, Kate	Not available	Excellent
Knights of the Round Table	Mature	Excellent
Law and Billy the Kid	Not suitable	Good of type
Ma and Pa Kettle at the Fair	Good of type	Good of type
On the Waterfront	Not suitable	Excellent
Outlaw Ballroom	Good	Good
Race for Life	Not available	Excellent
Racing Tide	Not suitable	Excellent
Red Ball Express	Mature for many	Good of type
Sign of the Cross	Excellent comedy	Good of kind
Sudden Fear	Not suitable	Good of kind
They Were So Young	Not suitable	Mature
Ten's Last Case	Not available	Good
White Feather, The	Excellent	Excellent

RACING RESULTS

GOLDEN GATE

First Race—
Wild Dancer (London) \$25.50 \$12.30 \$7.80
Charm Belle (Lynn) — 5.20 4.50
Ann Patch (Lies) — 23.70
Also: Deerwood Queen, Alphonso, Mandrake, Bold Venus, Nevada Flash, Sallie Key, Bee Barton.

Second Race—
Rhinoceros (Shoemaker) \$13.40 \$2.60 \$2.30
Eric Supply (Nevins) — 4.00 2.90
Champion Stick (Lynn) — 3.00
Time—1:11.3-5.

Also: Family Trust, Countess Lindy, Pronto Bow, Devon, Mighty Patch, Star Racer, Winning Free, Alton, Next, Femur, Daily Double paid \$1.40.

Third Race—
Chaparral (York) — \$15.50 \$8.10 \$5.00
Count Lahey (Baird) — 2.30 6.00
In Reward (Masse) — 3.70
Time—1:24.5.

Also: Riffed War, Snow Prince, Damp Ashby, Cold Heart, Tis of These, First Bond, Robert Paul, Rada, Spooky Fox.

Fourth Race—
Shuttle Me (Shoemaker) \$9.60 \$5.50 \$4.60
The Driller (Nevins) — 13.90 9.50
Bold Trip (Lynn) — 31.70
Time—1:44.1-5.

Also: Food Fox, Shot, Tiff, Copacetic, Shannon, Glory Wins, Ironhorse, Oosloo, Sandy Pump, Grandpa Jack.

Fifth Race—
Brooklyn Bum (Nevins) \$17.50 \$8.10 \$2.70
Belle's Kid (Lynn) — 4.10 2.50
Mary Machine (Shoemaker) — 2.30
Time—1:10.

Also: Play Possum, All Man, Felice, Danaham, Royal Martin.

Sixth Race—
Reggie's Bull (London) — \$3.50 \$3.60 \$2.50
Old Norway (Schell) — 3.40 4.40
Stumpy Toub (Faulkner) — 4.80
Time—1:10.

Also: Gahoe, Texas Oil, Aptos, Zee Bull, Mac, Seventh Race—
Fair Molly (Nevins) — \$5.40 \$3.00 \$2.40

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Second Trial Acquits Wife Of British MP

MONTREAL (CP)—Mrs. Harry Pursey, wife of a member of the British Parliament, Wednesday night was acquitted on a charge of possessing counterfeit United States currency.

The all-male jury deliberated for about an hour and 40 minutes before returning the verdict of "not guilty through lack of evidence."

It was the second trial for Mrs. Pursey—the first ending with a hung jury Nov. 30.

RCMP witnesses testified they found \$1,730 in bogus American money, \$733 in genuine U.S. cash and jewelry worth \$25,000 in her handbag.

The defence did not deny Mrs. Pursey was in possession of the bogus cash but denied she knew the money was counterfeit.

GREAT EXPLORER

Vitus Bering of Russia showed Asia and North America were separate by sailing through Bering Strait in 1728.

'BONUS' BABY HITS 22 POUNDS

ROME (Reuters)—Carmela Ciampi, a south Italian farmer's wife, has given birth to a boy weighing 22 pounds and measuring 28 inches tall, near Brindisi, it was reported Wednesday.

Disputed Vessel San Pedro-Bound

Ss. Mazatlan sailed from Ogdensburg at 2 p.m. Wednesday, bound for San Pedro, after being recommissioned here.

The former cruise liner Alaska was purchased in Seattle from Alaska Steamships Ltd. by Margo Pacific Lines, and her registry transferred to Liberia. U.S. union men picketed the ship in Seattle, protesting the registry transfer, and her owners had her towed here.

American deck and engine-room officers went aboard here last Thursday, followed by a Mexican crew who were flown here.

King Bros. Ltd. were agents for the ship while she was being fitted out.

Graham Agrees 'One of Him' Is Sufficient

Answers Statement By U.K. Moderator

GLASGOW, Scotland (UP)—Evangelist Billy Graham "couldn't agree more" that one of him is enough.

The subject came up when the Rev. F. Copland Simmons, newly elected moderator of Britain's free church federal council, said Britain should go slow on evangelism and that "23,000 little Billy Grahams would be disastrous."

Graham's attitude was made known by Jerry Beaven, his right-hand man.

"God does not give every man the same ministry," Beaven said. "Copland Simmons is perfectly right. He is an intelligent man."

Simmons said every Christian believes evangelism is necessary but "you can imagine what would happen if everyone tried to copy Billy."

"Years ago, Billy Sunday once picked up a chair while he was speaking and he broke it. After that, a lot of little evangelists decided that was the thing to do because Billy Sunday did it, and went around breaking chairs," he recalled.

Beaven said Graham had "no comment" on a recent Communist Daily Worker editorial ridiculing him.

"He hasn't even read it," Beaven said.

The editorial quoted Graham as saying he would move freely around Glasgow and wouldn't need an escort in tough quarters.

"Really," the Daily Worker said, "what does he think Glasgow is, Chicago?"

Graham drew a capacity audience for the third straight night at Kelvin Hall Wednesday night. The hall's 15,000 seats were filled and thousands of persons had to be turned away.

Another 317 persons made "decisions for Christ" at the end of the meeting, making the three-day total of converts 1,160.

BUDGET BALANCE FOR U.S.?

WASHINGTON (UP)—Treasury Secretary George M. Humphrey said today there is a "very good opportunity" the Eisenhower administration will have its first balanced budget in the 12 months starting July 1, 1956.

His statement was the first clear prediction that the GOP administration might have a balanced budget to offer the voters in the 1956 presidential campaign. Heretofore administration officials have spoken of their "hopes" for a balanced budget.

PARING DEFICIT

Humphrey, who appeared before a Senate appropriations subcommittee, said he hopes this year's federal deficit can be pared down somewhat below the \$4,500,000,000 estimated in January.

He said he believes the deficit in the fiscal year starting next July 1 will be about \$2,500,000,000. That is about the same as the estimate by President Eisenhower in his January budget message.

GOOD CHANCE

Then he added that, barring "unfortunate" international events, there is "a very good opportunity" for a balanced budget in the following fiscal year, beginning July 1, 1956.

Humphrey cited the hopes for a balanced budget as an argument against a 10 per cent pay boost for federal postal and civil service employees. A Senate committee has approved the hike and the Senate will take it up this week.

The Secretary indicated he would ask President Eisenhower to veto such a bill if it passed both Houses of Congress at that rate. He said he would advise the President the increase was "too much" and would be bad for the nation and "the people."

Third Bridge Over Burrard Inlet Sought

HANEY, B.C. (CP)—Immediate action on planning and construction of another bridge across Burrard Inlet was demanded here Wednesday in a resolution by the Associated Boards of Trade of the lower mainland and Fraser Valley.

Submitted by the North Vancouver Board of Trade, the resolution called on Premier Bennett to authorize the highways and bridge toll authority to make plans immediately for another bridge between Vancouver and the north shore.

And it called for immediate construction as soon as plans were approved. The move was endorsed by the annual convention of the associated boards.

There are now two crossings over Burrard Inlet—the First Narrows Bridge, recently purchased from British interests by the provincial government, and the old Second Narrows Bridge. Both are toll crossings.

Among other resolutions endorsed by the convention was one asking the word "Totemland," or some other suitable word "be included on future license plates in B.C."

Bus Driver Freed In Driving Charge

Careless driving charge against BCE bus driver Charles J. Pye was dismissed in city police court Wednesday.

The accused was charged following an accident March 1 at Niagara and Douglas which sent a city surveyor to hospital.

In dismissing the charge Magistrate H. C. Hall commented that the surveyor was crouched on the roadway and that there was no warning sign that men were working.

He said Pye exercised necessary caution and was driving slowly when the accident occurred.

73% of Students Fail Part Of 1st Arts, Science Exams

WINNIPEG (CP)—A total of 73 per cent of first-year arts and science students at the University of Manitoba failed in one or more subjects in their Christmas progress examinations, university officials revealed Wednesday.

Lack of responsibility on the part of students fresh from high school was blamed for the failures. Officials said plans were being made to raise the entrance standards for the academic year beginning in the fall.

University president Dr. Hugh H. Saunderson said over-participation in extra-curricular activities was sometimes to blame.

British Gales Flood Town; Stall Liner

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng. (AP)—A 60-mile-an-hour gale today prevented the liner Queen Mary from leaving for New York until Friday.

Gales lashed the rest of the coast of Great Britain and strong winds carrying rain caused inland damage.

At Christchurch, on the south coast, the sea flooded the town centre and adjoining lowlands. In Plymouth harbor, the Norwegian luxury liner Venus remained hard aground. She was blown on the rocks by the fierce gale which whipped the coast Wednesday.

\$1.2 Million Still Remains In Disaster Fund

WINNIPEG (CP)—A total of \$205,220 was paid out in relief grants during 1954 by the Canadian Disaster Relief Fund Inc., the annual report showed today.

The report, filed with the secretary of state, showed a balance of \$1,238,924.37 remaining in the fund.

The corporation was formed in 1953 and took over the remainder of the Manitoba Flood Relief Fund established after the 1950 flood disaster.

H. W. Manning, fund president, said the corporation made four relief grants during the year, in connection with fires at St. Nere and St. Urbain, Que., and a flood that inundated the town of Eastend, Sask.

The fourth grant was \$150,000 to the Ontario Hurricane Relief Fund for victims of Hurricane Hazel.

BIG CHUNK

Experts estimate the section of the American falls at Niagara Falls which dropped off in 1954 weighed 185,000 tons.

FAST RELIEF FOR RHEUMATIC PAIN

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Stolen Gold Said Traced To Red China

TORONTO (CP)—The Globe and Mail says that \$215,000 in gold bullion stolen from nearby Malton airport two years ago now is somewhere in China.

The newspaper says the gold, the largest shipment to be grabbed in Canada's history, was flown from Malton by private aircraft "some hours before the theft was discovered."

It was taken to New York and then to Hong Kong.

The story says an informant, who "for obvious reasons wished to remain unidentified," said that a well-known Toronto hoodlum was paid \$50,000 for planning the theft.

"Senior provincial police officials verified all the information except that the gold now is in Communist hands."

"But one inspector added: 'Our information, however, is that the bullion now is in a place that gives us no chance of recovery.'"

TV HOST WAS MISSING

BOSTON (UP)—Lodgers in an apartment house learned here that a genial host may not be all that he seems.

Police arrested an upstairs tenant who invited other dwellers in the building to watch television in his flat.

While they watched TV, police said, the host slipped downstairs and looted his guests' apartments. He was trapped when he tried to pawn a stolen ring.



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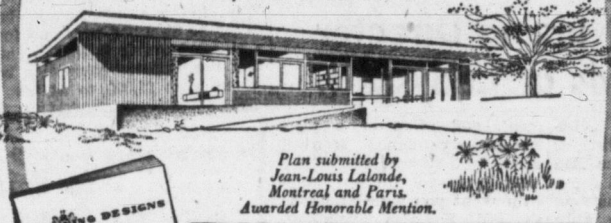
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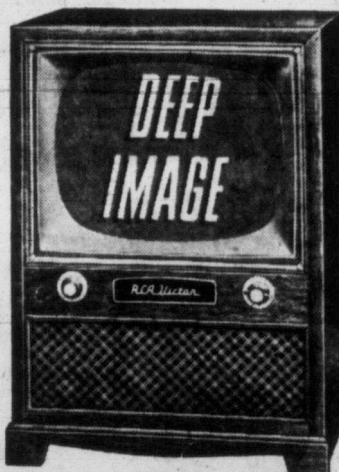
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The Trust Indenture shall provide for a sinking fund for the retirement of the 4 1/4% Sinking Fund Debentures, Series A requiring payment by the Company on April 15, 1956 and thereafter on April 15 in each calendar year that any of the Company's 3 1/4% Serial Debentures, Series A remain outstanding of a sum sufficient to retire annually \$75,000 principal amount of 4 1/4% Sinking Fund Debentures, Series A and on April 15 in each calendar year following the calendar year in which the remainder of the 3 1/4% Serial Debentures, Series A shall have been retired up to and including April 15, 1969 of a sum sufficient to retire \$200,000 principal amount of 4 1/4% Sinking Fund Debentures, Series A annually. Any sinking fund payments may be made in whole or in part by the Company by delivery to the Trustee of 4 1/4% Sinking Fund Debentures, Series A which shall be valued for the purpose at the principal amount thereof.

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MONEY WAS RAISED by Chemainus Kinsmen through card parties, bowling sessions, and other activities, to help pay for new fracture bed at Chemainus General Hospital. At left Kinsman Jack Miller hands \$235 cheque to G. C. Saunders, hospital administrator. (Photo by Murray Poskitt.)

VETERANS ELECT T. H. JAHN TO THIRD TERM AT SIDNEY

SIDNEY—T. H. Jahn was elected here to his third consecutive term as president of Sidney Branch 302 of the Army, Navy, and Air Force Veterans of Canada.

Vice-presidents are G. R. Wood and G. McNeill, and executive members are J. Cummings, T. P. Chappell, E. Law, H. M. Jakeman, F. B. Sterey, W. Waters, S. Barkley, G. R. Coward and J. Thomas.

Committee chairmen are Mr. Coward, entertainment; Mr. Jahn, finance; Mr. Wood, building; and Mr. Cummings, sick visiting.

Red Cross Nursing Director Gives Awards at Ladysmith

LADYSMITH—Mrs. L. DeSage, RN, provincial director of home nursing for the Red Cross, attended the final meeting in a series of home nursing classes carried on here since Jan. 31 under sponsorship of the Ladysmith Chapter of the Registered Nurses' Association.

She inspected articles of equipment needed for home nursing and made with little expense, such as a pressure ring made from a nylon stocking and a "lumbago cure" consisting of a light cardboard carton and a 25-watt light bulb.

She reminded the class that first aid is required at the moment, and often at a place where no equipment is available.

"You prevent further injury with what you have at hand," she said. She also gave a demonstration of the Holger-Nielsen method of artificial respiration.

38 Pass Test In First Aid At Ladysmith

LADYSMITH—First-aid examinations given students in classes conducted by Comox Logging and Railway Co. Ltd. were successfully passed by 38 students.

Honor students were Albert Radford, highest for all grades in this area; Robin B. Dickens, first year senior men; Ruth Duncan, first year senior women; Karen Cliffe, juniors.

Detailed results follow:

Class: Mrs. Kathleen Watson, Dennis Grant, Raymond D. Popovich, Sven Ell, Thomas J. Tame, Schulle E. Schulson, Courtney A. Ingram, Mrs. Alice Atkinson, Robin B. Dickens, C. T. Bullock, Miss Shirley Upgard, Miss Ruth Duncan, H. G. Wilcox, Douglas Honeyman, Orris Matson, Ronald Kelly, Axel Anderson, James Davidson, Albert Radford, R. C. Parkin, William Brown, Jr., Mrs. Irma Kern, Mrs. Janet Shank, William Karvonen, Harry Erickson, Robert Strang, Wilfred Feather, Hugh Nisbet, M. L. Cosma.

Juniors: Karen A. Feather, Marjorie L. Smith, Karen L. Cliffe, Sharon Strang, Sheila M. Scott, Thomasine I. Tame, Earleyn Johnson, Eileen G. Thornley.

Lions Planning Klondike Night At Langford

LANGFORD—Lions Club here decided Tuesday evening to stage a Klondike Night May 12 and 13 to raise funds for the new inhalator in the Langford Fire Department ambulance.

Guest at the Tuesday meeting in Knotty Pine Restaurant was Wilfred Munton, Vancouver, district governor, who met with club directors after the dinner.

Plans were made for 15 members of the Langford Club to take the Lions traveling gavel to a meeting of the Esquimalt Club April 5.

DEEP-SEA SHIPS IN PORT

(MORNING POSITIONS)
Victoria (Ogden Point)—Ss. Aquila, Suva, Pacific Wave.
Alberni—Ss. Fern, Marina Hill.

Tahiti—Ss. Matheos.
Texada—Ss. Golden State.

OCEAN MAILS

March 26—Lakemba, Fiji and Australia.
March 30—Walhemo, New Zealand.
April 1—American Mail, Japan, Hong Kong, Philippines.
April 2—Suva, Fiji and Australia.

ISLAND DIGEST

12 Victoria Daily Times THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1955

BCPC Offers to Buy Island Power System

Sanction of Galiano Directors Required; Plan to Take Over Operation in 1956

An offer has been made by the B.C. Power Commission to take over the lines and equipment of Galiano Light and Power Co., May 1, 1956, and to extend electrical services throughout the island.

Poultry Farming Meeting Subject

SOOKE—Lectures and films dealing with the poultry industry have been arranged for the next meeting of Sooke Farmers' Institute, Monday at 8 p.m., in the dining room of Sooke Community Hall.

Speakers will include F. Ellis, manager of Buckfield's Ltd., Victoria branch; C. Major of the poultry service personnel, and a poultry field man with the company.

Ladysmith Council Pledges Aid to OAP

LADYSMITH—City council has promised to do "all possible" to meet any critical fuel situation that might arise among old age pensioners, it was reported at the popular meeting of the local Old Age Pensioners' Association.

A resolution was prepared asking that the amount of money allowed a pensioner in the bank be raised to \$1,000 for a single person and \$2,000 for a couple; that the allowable income for a single person be raised to \$900 per year and for a married couple to \$1,800; and that the property exemption be raised from \$2,000 to \$4,000.

Fred Robson, president of the company, made the announcement after an interview with the commission in Victoria.

"The commission has offered to take over our plant and equipment at a price which I consider fair," he said. "The deal, however, is subject to ratification of my directors."

Other islands also are seeking electrical service. The move by the commission is considered by some as the first step in a policy to electrify large areas of the Gulf Islands.

The Galiano system was started in a small way in 1949 with 13 customers, and now has three diesel-powered generators and 66 customers.

One of the largest of the Gulf Islands, it is 17 miles long and has a population of about 300. It forms the north shore of Active Pass.

Egg Market

Producer:
Grade A large 39c
Grade A medium 38c
Grade A small 36c
Grade B 26c

Wholesale:
Grade A large 49c-51c
Grade A medium 48c-49c
Grade A small 46c
Grade B 36c

49 Convicted After Raid on Gaming House

PORT ALBERNI (CP)—Forty-nine men were convicted and two acquitted and nearly \$1,000 in fines levied here Wednesday, aftermath of an RCMP raid on Centre Sports Club.

Convicted of keeping a common gaming house were John Simon and Raymond Haslam. Both were fined \$100 and costs.

Nicholas Sakas was acquitted on a keeping charge.

Forty-seven persons were convicted as patrons of a gaming house and fined \$10 and costs. One was acquitted. An unspecified amount of money was confiscated in the raid and all gaming equipment on the club's Second Avenue premises was ordered confiscated.

Bridge Contract Let

QUALICUM BEACH—Contract for erection of Big Qualicum bridge has been awarded to Tidewater Contracting Co. Ltd. of Nanaimo on a low bid of \$38,751.

KEM-GLO
THE MIRACLE
LUSTRE ENAMEL

BLUES WORTH \$153 TO CREWS

Tiny West Coast Whaling Fleet Ready to Start Season April 1

Six harpoon-launchers will point toward the Pacific Ocean this week-end as Canada's west coast whaling fleet puts to sea. The six vessels will operate out of Quatsino Sound, on the west coast of Vancouver Island, 250 miles northwest of Victoria.

Last season more than 100 whales a boat fell to the tiny fleet for a total catch of 630—111 more than the previous year. The record was set while whalers fought adverse weather conditions for much of the hunting time.

The cutthroat competition of whaling depicted by novelist Jack London has gone. Now the boats operate together, each using scientific hunting instruments for the good of the fleet.

For each blue whale succumbing to the explosive warheads of the harpoons, \$153 is put into a pool to be split at the season's end by all crews. The rate is \$90 for finback and humpback, \$83 for sperm and \$45 for sei whales.

To get the catch to port in the fastest time, two tow boats will operate with the fleet this year, joining the whale-catchers in time for the April 1 season opening.

The tugs will act as tender to tow the whales into Coal Harbor from Winter Harbor, ports on northern Vancouver Island, to get them to the processing plant with the oil fresh.

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BETWEEN TIMES

By MONTE ROBERTS

Far be it from me to interfere with another man's house. But it behooves me to suggest a spot of house-cleaning in the thinking of the Junior Chamber of Commerce of this city.

As witness this news item published in The Times Tuesday:

"Racial discrimination is being practiced in a number of Victoria clubs and societies, the Junior Chamber of Commerce claimed today.

"The report followed a survey conducted over the past several months on the question of discrimination within associations, fraternal groups, clubs and societies.

"It is with a great deal of regret that we announce that our survey reveals that racial discrimination is being practiced in a number of Victoria organizations," the Jaycee disclosure said.

It was termed "an unhealthy sign."

My point, young gentlemen of the Junior Chamber, is this: Do not bandy about phrases such as "racial discrimination," unless you are very sure of what you speak.

Do not "announce with regret" that "racial discrimination is being practiced in a number of Victoria organizations"—unless you are prepared to back up the statement with facts, including the names of the organizations concerned, and also the names of those "discriminated" against.

The way you have left the matter, young gentlemen, well-intentioned though you may be, is to indicate that Victoria is a hot-bed of racial or color discrimination.

Without proving a thing.

It is possible, young gentlemen, you may be right in your contention. But there must be a few lawyers within your membership who could point out that a broad statement is not prima facie evidence; that a point can be proven only by supporting facts; that undercover research is of no value unless laid on the top of the table, in full view of all concerned.

Which is why, young gentlemen, I suggest you should have followed one of two courses:

1. Revealed the full evidence uncovered by your "survey conducted over the past several months."
2. Or kept quiet.

And look up "discrimination" in your nearest dictionary. Examine a few of the synonyms, such as discernment, penetration, acuteness, judgment.

It is with this thought I say farewell, honorary membership in the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

Samuel A. Lindsay, HMCS Naden, was fined \$25 or five days in jail today when he pleaded guilty in city police court to a charge of failing to have 1955 license plates on his car March 15.

In city police court today Melvin S. Harris, 480 Garbally Road, was fined \$15 when he pleaded guilty to a charge of passing on the inside.

Court was told he passed several cars on the inside March 16 on Esquimalt Road.

Illness has forced the postponement of the showing of two one-act plays at Brentwood Community Hall from Friday night to April 7 instead.

They were to be produced by the Wilkinson Road United Church drama group, but several members of each cast are ill.

Sponsor is Brentwood United Church.

Travel and comedy films will be shown in Belmont United Church hall, Friday at 7:30 p.m. Colored Slides of Shawinigan Lake United Church Camp in operation will be included. Proceeds will be put toward sending members of the CGIT to 1955 camp.

FRIDAY MEETINGS

Lions Club: Empress Hotel ballroom, noon.

Capital City Commercial Club: Pacific Club, noon.

Toastmasters 331: Pacific Club, 6:15 p.m.

Optimist Club: McEwen's Restaurant, 6:45 p.m.; ladies' night.

Counsel Refused Move to Exclude Liquor Evidence

A motion to exclude all evidence of "liquor" in the trial of Arthur Herman Cook, 23, of Sooke, charged with motor manslaughter, was refused by Mr. Justice A. D. Macfarlane in Assize Court today.

Defense counsel George Gregory made the motion at the opening of the trial—claiming Mr. Justice Macfarlane once made a ruling excluding all evidence of liquor in a motor manslaughter case heard in Victoria a few years ago. He asked that the same ruling be applied in his case.

Mr. Gregory cited the "Anderson case" as the example. Mr. Justice Macfarlane said he did not have the ruling before him, but was certain that Mr. Gregory's interpretation was not correct.

His Lordship added that his ruling had been "misrepresented and misconstrued" in the past. In view of this, he said, he hoped to clear up this point of law in a few days.

Cook is accused of being the driver of a car which struck Geoffrey Ethelbert Ashton, 79, at Sooke on Nov. 6, 1954. The victim died before he reached hospital from injuries received in the accident.

The Crown opened its case against the accused at noon today. The trial is expected to end late Friday.

Ann Kipling has received first prize as the most promising artist under 21 years of age following a showing of Vancouver Island artists just ended at the Greater Victoria Arts Centre.

Miss Kipling, of 707 Moss Street, was just under the 21 age limit. Honorary mention in the same class went to Ann Redford, 17, 105 Beach Drive. There were 127 canvases entered in the jury show.

Noon total for the Greater Victoria Red Cross drive was \$39,506. The campaign is now at the 53 per cent mark as canvassers strive to raise \$74,000 by month's end.

McMorran's will host Sooke tonight in the second game of a home-and-home series for the Saanich and Suburban Basketball League juvenile boys' championship. Game-time at Lake Hill gym is 8.

Greater Victoria Community Chest annual meeting will be held tonight at Spencer House, 1951 Cook at 8. Annual reports will be submitted and election of officers will be held. Retirement of president Ralph B. Mathews has been announced.

Victoria YMCA Y's Men's Club will hold its annual meeting and installation of officers by district governor and lieutenant regional director Roy Brain at 7:15 tonight in the mural room.

Francesco Paone, 843 Fort Street, told police Wednesday afternoon that someone had slashed several pieces of linen on a clothesline at rear of the premises.

Police said it appeared a razor blade had been used. Vandalism occurred sometime between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Damage was estimated at \$50.

Premises of Kersey Ltd. peanut butter manufacturers, 2905 Douglas Street, were entered overnight and drawers in an office ransacked. Nothing was reported missing.

THE LADIES SHOW TALENT, TOO

'Do-It-Yourself' Enthusiasts Make Impression at Arts Centre

By PETE LOUDON
"Do It Yourself" enthusiasts gain prestige and perhaps some new ideas in a show at the Moss Street Arts Centre this week which features handwork of adult students at Greater Victoria Night Classes.

The show opened Tuesday and will close Sunday. There is no admission charge.

Officials say most viewers register amazement that the hobbyists could produce so many items in the space of 15 or 20 lessons which the course provides. In that time the part-time craftsmen have made a cedar chest, a coffee table, trays and candleholders of copper, a variety of lamps, lathe-turned platters of beautifully grained wood, and jewelry of original design with inset stones taken from local beaches then cut and polished.

Arts Centre curator Colin Graham comments highly about charcoal drawings and

paintings entered in the show. There are examples of what he calls "primitive" style, produced by students spontaneously.

Another popular display is of multi-colored trout flies, results of the first course of its kind in the night schools. The exhibit includes samples of polar bear, cougar, deer and moose hides which provide bristles for the lures.

Weaving is well represented and the weaving class is providing a representative each day to demonstrate the looms. Dress and suit-making products are also displayed.

The show proves the growing participation of women in hobbies once reserved by custom for men. A woman produced the lathe-turned platters and serving trays. And a woman produced a set of maple bedsteads, an ultimate in persistence, which had taken her two courses over a two-year period, to complete.

Library Plan Bucked

Esquimalt Would Pay Double Cost

Proposed changes in the financing of Victoria Public Library will be opposed by Esquimalt it was indicated today by Reeve A. C. Wurtele.

Esquimalt's share of library costs would be doubled if a plan discussed by the International Committee Tuesday is adopted.

"We were satisfied with the Victoria-owned library," he said today. Library board and the majority of the Intermunicipal Committee had favored changing it to a Greater Victoria library.

"We have never raised any objection to the library (cost-sharing) in the past. I can't see the necessity of any changes. I'm in favor of leaving the thing alone," said Reeve Wurtele.

SURVEY RESULT

New library arrangements were recommended in a survey conducted for the Intermunicipal Committee by librarian John Lort. It was the result of some objections in the past by Saanich and Oak Bay to paying part of the operation while representatives to the library board had no vote in proceedings.

Central Saanich, Victoria and Oak Bay members endorsed Mr. Lort's recommendation to scrap the present cost-sharing based on book circulation. Instead, he suggested costs be shared on a population basis.

This would double Esquimalt's cost, slightly increase the cost to Saanich and reduce the cost to the other three member municipalities.

GRADUAL CHANGE

Ownership of the library gradually would pass to voting combined municipal board and each municipality would have a voting member plus an additional member for each 25,000 of population.

Reeve Joseph Casey of Saanich said today that he is still studying the new proposal and for the present has no comment. Neither Saanich or Esquimalt were represented at the Tuesday meeting.

Booster-Box Shoplifter To Be Sentenced

William Mawle, Shawinigan Lake, was remanded to next Wednesday for sentence when he appeared in city police court today on three shoplifting charges.

Mawle is charged with theft over \$25 value and theft under \$25 value from Hudson's Bay Company store, and with theft of \$1.85 worth of meat from Safeway Stores Ltd. He pleaded guilty.

Store detectives from the two premises said Mawle operated with a "booster box," a realistic appearing parcel, wrapped and tied.

The carton has a false, or hinged, end. Articles taken from a counter can be easily deposited in the box by opening the hinged end.

Frostbite Wind-Up Set This Week-End

Royal Victoria Yacht Club winter sailors will wind up the frostbite season this week-end, with a series of championship races.

Women's series of three races will be run off-Saturday afternoon. On Sunday, men and juniors will compete for the championship awards.

The summer season opens officially May 14, with the grand opening sail-past.



Happy Home-Coming

A surprise gift presentation took place when 13-year-old Sharon Clark arrived home at 1724 Pembroke from hospital this week. A poster she had entered in a Red Cross competition took second prize—a cozy sweater. Sharon was close to death for many days following a collision with a car March 2. Doctors had to cut her hair to treat a severe scalp wound. (Times photo.)

Symphony Launches Appeal for Funds

'Alarming But Not Depressing', Officials Say of \$10,000 Deficit

The Victoria Symphony Society, with a deficit of about \$10,000, will launch an appeal for funds immediately.

Society vice-president Dr. W. H. Hickman said today the situation is "alarming but not depressing."

The financial situation is the worst in the symphony's 14-year history.

Seven concerts this year have each lost more than \$1,000 per concert. Musicians have not yet been paid for the last concert, and there is no guarantee they will be paid for the next concert this week-end.

NO CITY AID

Board members are critical of the fact no financial assistance has been received from the city. In 1950 the city gave \$300 to the symphony and in 1951, \$1,000. There has been no aid from this source since.

Of the money owing, nearly \$5,000 is in salaries for the 70-man orchestra.

Despite this, Conductor Hans Gruber said today the musicians "have confidence in the board. There has not been a single protest."

The \$10,000 deficit has built up only since last October when the symphony season started, despite strong support from the public.

Average concert attendance

Highway Lawbreakers May Face RCMP Candid Cameras

A camera designed to make a photographic record of highway lawbreakers was being tested here today by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

The test—first in B.C.—was being supervised by RCMP as-

stant commissioner C. E. Rivett-Carnac.

The camera, fixed to a regular patrol car, will take pictures of the car ahead and show every highway infraction.

At the same time it will synchronize with a photographic record of the speed shown on the police car's speedometer.

Rivett-Carnac said the camera would likely be adopted for regular use if today's tests prove satisfactory.

Investigations are also in hand to test a system of radar for use in traffic control.

Arthur Cox Attends Liberal Conference

Arthur H. Cox, member of the Liberal executive committee for Canada, is in Ottawa today to attend the annual meeting of the National Liberal Federation advisory council opening Monday.

He is among 236 delegates expected to attend.

The council, which has representatives from provincial federations and other groups, will meet in closed session for three days.

Labor Seeks Aid For Canada Ships

PULSING RHYTHM

Chinese Lad Has Audience Wild With Joy.

By AUDREY ST. D. JOHNSON

This morning at Metropolitan Church schoolroom, a Victoria Music Festival audience went wild over the performance of a young Chinese lad named Dennis Yee.

Their enthusiasm was shared by adjudicator Wyndwr Jones, who gave him the all-week high mark of 90 and held him up to the folk song, 16-and-under class, as a living illustration of what he considers a folk song singer should be.

Solemn and unsmiling he stood on the platform, the last of a class of 12. His song was a rollicking number called "The Crocodile" with a baker's dozen of verses. What would the grave-faced youngster make of it?

PULSING RHYTHM

The answer was obvious from the moment the accompaniment started. A smile came, a twinkle of fun shone out of his eyes, his body was alive with the pulsing rhythm.

Each verse was dramatized facially. Routs of laughter from the audience greeted the humor of the words, all of which were clearly understood. Mr. Jones sat back and enjoyed himself along with everybody else.

It was one of those rare occasions when adjudicator and audience find themselves in complete 100 per cent agreement.

Actually it is only a matter of weeks, since Dennis Yee went to J. Roberto Wood and said he wanted singing lessons.

"What kind of music do you want to do?" the teacher asked, and was told, popular.

"Well, I don't teach popular music," Mr. Wood replied, "but I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll let you sing one of your songs if you sing one of mine."

EXPERIMENT

The lad was given Handel's "Where'er You Walk" to experiment with.

"What do you call that kind of music?" he asked. "Classical."

"Fine. I like it."

And that's how Dennis Yee became a convert to classical music and a winner today in the Music Festival.

He is to repeat his song on the program tonight and it's pretty certain he will be remembered by every one who has the pleasure of hearing him.

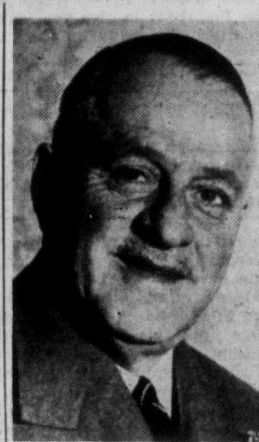
Thomas Talks Strategy With Trainer

Bert Thomas, distance swimmer from Tacoma, called a short halt in his swim training program today to make a quick trip home where he was to discuss Juan de Fuca Strait swim plans with trainer Maury Hume.

Thomas intends to attempt the strait in late April or early May and has had a "surprise route" mapped since last fall.

Normal training will resume with the 270-pound ex-marine's return to Victoria, likely Friday morning.

Meanwhile, 18-year-old Janice White, Toronto, has a secret starting point lined up for her departure into the strait March 30 at 3 a.m.



HON. CLARENCE WALLACE

Governor Elected BCE Director

Board of directors of the B.C. Electric today elected Col. the Hon. Clarence Wallace, CBE, a director of the company.

Mr. Wallace, who retires this year as lieutenant-governor, is a native son of British Columbia and has long been prominent as a business leader in this province.

He is the eighth British Columbian on the BCE's 15-man board of directors. The other western directors are: George T. Cunningham, A. E. (Dai) Grauer, R. H. B. Ker, W. G. Murrin, J. G. Robson, J. L. Turnbull, CBE, and Norman A. Yarrow.

Mr. Wallace, who went overseas as a private with the 5th Battalion, CES in First World War, is honorary colonel of the B.C. Regiment (DCOR), 15th Armored Regiment. He is president of Wallace Shipyard and Dry Dock Co., Burrard Dry Dock Ltd., Vancouver, and Yarrow Ltd., Victoria. He is also a director of various Canadian firms here and in the east.

Vic College Students To Get Awards

Victoria College students will receive awards for the past season at an annual formal banquet and dance tonight at Chez Marcel.

The evening will open with a banquet starting at 6:30 p.m., which will be followed by presentation ceremonies and a dance.

Major sports awards and big blocks will be presented on the basis of points earned.

Activity pins, council pins and individual presentations for outstanding achievements throughout the season will also be given.

Sports awards are divided into two sections—major awards and big blocks.

A major award consists of 20 points, while 30 points must be earned for a big block.

POINT SYSTEM

Points are awarded on a basis of 15 each for basketball and grass hockey representative teams for the girls. Boys may gain 15 points each for playing on rugby and basketball representative teams.

Most big block winners participate in the two major sports at the college, while major awards are usually gained by playing on one representative team and picking up points for minor sports such as badminton, bowling and others.

Big blocks may also be gained by being awarded a major award one year and making up sufficient points the next term for the big block.

PRESENTATIONS

Presentations will be made by faculty members Robert Wallace, L. J. Clark, G. G. McOrmond, D. B. McLay, Dr. W. H. Geddes, Dr. W. H. Hickman, Miss W. Bethune and Mrs. C. B. Noble.

Donald F. Cox, student council president, will make a presentation to the person chosen most outstanding in all fields throughout the past season.

President-elect Dave Edgar will be called on to speak.

Award winners follow: Big block—Merlin Hawes, Gary Corbett, Colin Creighton, Michael Fox, Joan Sutherland, Gloria Molofy, Bill Harris, Dave Price, Ron Wickstrom, Harold Robinson.

Major awards—Nan Baxter, Ina Corbett, Margaret Dobrocky, Phil Ney, Sally Hughes, Gill Scott-Moncrieff, Jim Sharpe, George Laundry, Chips Fillet, Hank Lum, Tom Robinson, Ron Hurley, Barry Roome, Barry Goodwin, Mike Partridge, Noel Boston, Elizabeth Hemry.

Manager awards—Jennifer Little, George Forster, Walter McLean, Chips Fillet, Jim Moore.

Coaching awards—Dave Price.

Coastal Trade Protection Demanded

Demands that all ships in Canadian coastal and inter-coastal trade be built in Canada, and that legislation be passed to prevent foreign ships from working Canadian ports duty-free, will be included in a labor brief to Parliament in May, a B.C. shipyard workers' officer said today.

William Stewart, Vancouver, president of B.C. Shipyard General Workers' Federation and secretary of Vancouver local of Maritime Workers' Union, said the establishment of a firm shipbuilding industry in Canada, particularly on the west coast, is vital to Canada's economy.

A royal commission investigating coastal shipping in Canada will hold sittings on this coast sometime this summer, Mr. Stewart said.

The committee, which was established a few weeks ago, was at first going to hold sittings only in eastern Canada, according to a local union spokesman, but west coast builders and unions asked more consideration and a chance to show the commission local conditions.

Two major points will be covered in the labor brief: 1. Protection of Canada's coastal shipping through legislation controlling foreign vessels and their trade between Canadian ports;

2. Demand that Canadian coastal vessels be in future built in Canada to support the Canadian shipbuilding industry.

NO SUBSIDY

Michael Leachman, president of Machinists' Union, Local 3, said Canadian shippers have paid \$55 million to foreign shipowners since 1945, money which would have gone a long way in Canadian shipyards, he said.

Mr. Stewart pointed out that Canada is the only country in the world which does not in some way or other subsidize a merchant marine. Canadian shipbuilding has become an uncertain industry as a result, with large contracts coming from the department of national defense.

Mr. Leachman said "What's the point in building destroyer escorts for a handful of merchant vessels?" The most important ships in time of war are merchant ships, he said.

Nelson Drydock Assembled By City Crew

A crew of Victoria Machinery Depot workmen is in Nelson this week to start assembly of the prefabricated steel sections of a new floating drydock for Kootenay Lake.

About 15 Victorians are there at present, and an additional 15 will leave Monday to help complete the job, which will take an estimated six weeks.

The drydock sections were prefabricated here and shipped to Nelson by barge and rail. Thirty railway cars were needed to make the haul.

The drydock will be based at Sunshine Bay, near Nelson. Superintending the work at the interior city is Edward Ash, 1116 Collinson.

ASK THE TIMES

Q.—Wild rabbits are widely distributed on this continent, but I am told there are none on Vancouver Island. Is that correct?—M. D. P.

A.—Yes. No true wild species is known on this island. There are rabbits on some of the islands off Vancouver Island, as for example Storm Tide in the Discovery group, but it seems plain they either were introduced or released there by residents or escaped from areas where tame rabbits were being bred. There are no records of this island ever being the habitat of wild rabbits, though rabbits are abundant on San Juan Island, where they were introduced.

Q.—Will you tell me the date of the Declaration of Emancipation and where found today?—J. A. S.

A.—Proclamation, as it is generally called, by President Abraham Lincoln was issued Jan. 1, 1863. It is suggested you communicate with the reference department of the Victoria Public Library, where either you will find the text or receive directions as to where you can find it.

Anyone wishing a question answered is invited to send the problem along to the Times, and to ask the Times' Editor. Questions and answers will be published daily. All questions should deal with matters of fact and be of general interest. The Times does not undertake to solve conundrums.



Mrs. Yvonne Bridge, left, and Mrs. A. G. Holden demonstrate weaving at Night School art display.

SHOPPING GUIDE

Sealing Letters With Wax
Is Custom Centuries Old

By PENNY SAVER

Let's add a real personal touch to those little notes and letters to friends. The suggestion I'm about to give you isn't new or revolutionary. On the contrary, it's centuries old. Now, on with the explanation.

A box of small notepaper I found today has delicate silver trimming on the edges, and... Included in the box... is a stick of silver tinted perfumed sealing wax. A stamp is included, too.

Just light the wick which runs through the candle, and let several drops fall on the leaf of the envelope. With the little stamp, press down, and there you have the impression of a full-blown rose.

What could be more pleasing than to receive a letter sealed with a rose?

Many years ago, all official documents and letters were sealed with a coat of arms or insignia stamped into the wax. So, if you want to feel regal, or to give a very thoughtful and tastefully chosen gift, buy one of these boxes... they're \$2.75.

Black notepaper with lime green edging also with the sealing wax and stamp, can be bought for \$3.75. Several other colors are featured, too. Why not drop in and see them for yourself?

If you've been putting off buying that new lampshade, now is the time to actually do it. I know a place in town where lampshades are made to order... and you should see the material used! Japanese paper that you can just about see through, has all sorts of things pressed in with it. Colorful butterflies... real ones... leaves, bits of bamboo, chips of bark, leaves, they're all there for you to choose from. You buy it by the yard, and they make the shades up to your own likes.

To really dress up your dining room, have the lamp covered, and then splurge a little, and buy some fabulous place mats to match. The butterflies, leaves and other designs are all fashioned into the most breathtaking mats I've seen. I

know those are rather strong words, just for place mats, but you haven't seen them.

Pieces of the Japanese paper are fitted between two pieces of clear, thin plastic. The three sheets are forced, under terrific pressure, to form one smooth, very thin yet sturdy, sheet. On your dinner table, the lovely colors of the leaves will be brought out, and the delicate butterfly wings will display their vivid hues. They're expensive, I admit, but well worth the craftsmanship and lasting beauty in them. They cost \$2.25 and \$3.75 each, depending on the design chosen.

Oh, another thing, they're absolutely washable, and the plastic protects both the Japanese paper and your table. Under the glass on your dressing table, or in the living room, these mats would bring many compliments... try them.

CLUB CALENDAR

Oak Bay Catholic Women's League rummage sale, City Market, Saturday at 7 a.m. Large assortment of clothing, lamps, furniture for sale. Mrs. F. A. Fischer, 3-3409, will arrange to pick up donations.

Frances Anne Kemble, English actress who died in 1893, also wrote several plays and poems.

AS WE LIVE

Teenager's Foresight
Understandably Weak

By ELIZABETH B. HURLOCK, PhD

Parents, who have lived longer and have had more varied experiences than their teenage children, often cannot understand the teenager's lack of foresight.



Hurlock

(Q)—"My son is 16 years old and could be a good student if he would only apply himself. But everything seems to come before his work. He likes athletics and plays on several of the high school teams. He is also in the glee club and chairman of the school party committee for his class. He allows all these things to come before his studies.

"For example, just the other night he had a committee meeting for the spring dance. The next day he had a math test for which he had done little in the way of preparation. The meeting lasted until after nine, the boys stopped off on the way home to get something to eat, and it was 10 o'clock before he started to study. I asked him, the next day, how the test went and he said, 'Not so hot.'

"I have tried time and again to make him see that his lessons should come first if he wants to make a success in life, but I am making no headway. Have you any suggestions on how I can drive this home to him?"

(A)—Try being more specific in your attempts to convince him of the importance of doing good enough work to prepare himself for his life career. You know, from adult experience, how important an education is. Your son, at 16, cannot be expected to have the perspective you have.

Then, help him use a bit more foresight in planning his time. As chairman of the committee, he did not have to call a meeting the night before a test. Or, if it happened that the test was assigned after arrangements had been made for the meeting, he could have done some studying ahead.

Another suggestion is to encourage him to concentrate instead of trying to do so many things. It is fine to be in all sorts of activities in school if one has time for them. Your son obviously hasn't time if his studies are suffering. Urge him to concentrate on the activities he enjoys most and which have the greatest prestige value among his classmates. Then, he should give up the others.

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by Anne Adams

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OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Gifts in Replica of Paint Can

Miss Lorraine Gillies was honored recently when Miss Rene Fisher entertained with a shower at her Carey Road home. A pink rose corsage was presented to the bride-elect and carnation corsages to her mother, Mrs. S. Gillies, and mother of the groom-elect, Mrs. C. Parsons. Gifts were concealed in a huge replica of a paint tin, decorated in turquoise and pink, in compliment to the groom-elect who is a painter by trade. Miss Gillies sat in a chair decorated with pink streamers and silver bells, to open her gifts. Refreshments were served from a table decorated with tulips, daffodils and irises. Among guests were Mrs. H. Fisher, Mrs. S. Hancock, Mrs. J. Marshall, Mrs. J. LeBus, Mrs. R. Dunn, Mrs. L. Walsh, Mrs. J. Savident, Mrs. L. Robe, Mrs. J. Elliott, Mrs. R. Wilson, Mrs. D. Flynn, Mrs. V. Brown, Mrs. J. Cook, Mrs. S. Askey, Mrs. D. Stubbs, Misses Janine Graves, Norma Graves, Irene Smale, Deane Guerard and Joan Askey.

Shower for Recent Bride

In honor of Mrs. J. Green, the former Miss Ruby Scott, a shower was held recently by Mrs. J. R. Underwood and Mrs. F. Chinn. A red carnation corsage was presented to the honor guest; green tinted carnations to the mother of the groom, Mrs. J. Green Sr., and blue tinted carnations to Mrs. Josiah Bull, aunt of the bride. The rooms and table on which the gifts were arranged were decorated in an Irish motif. Games were played and refreshments served. Other guests included Mrs. P. Woods, Mrs. F. Taylor, Mrs. R. Alger, Mrs. K. Matthews, Mrs. H. McCorquodale and Miss Joyce Bull.



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WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

It's Wise to Know
Your Physical Self

It is interesting to note how differently nervous strain and tension and fatigue affect different people. Some have indigestion as a result; some irritation of the bladder; some leg ache; some back ache and some headache. Many are hit at the back of the neck. It is possible for this spot to ache like a toothache at such times.

It is wise to know ourselves in these ways. An intelligent knowledge of our physical selves will save us a lot of trouble, probably add years to our lives, and certainly will add much pleasure to our living.

As I have mentioned before in this column, many of those who live to a vital old age had poor health at middle life and adopted a daily routine especially suited to them and stuck by it. They could not afford to do anything else.

Even though we have no serious trouble we would be wise to remember little things about our physical individuality. For instance, there are many people who have good digestion as a rule, but who know that certain foods will disagree with them or make them break out in a rash. There are others who know for certain that if they eat in an atmosphere of unhappiness or friction, or when they are too tired, the same thing will happen to them.

You may know that if you are in the hot sun for long you get a headache; that you do not react well to a cold shower; that you get sinus trouble if you swim; that you take cold if your feet get cold, and any number of other things.

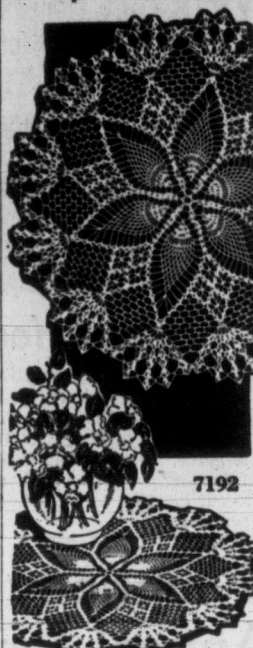
It is the wise man or woman who heeds these little physical eccentricities which are individual. You will add a great deal of comfort to your life if you

do and may even be making a small contribution to a long life.

If strain and fatigue hit you at the back of the neck you will find heat and massage helpful.

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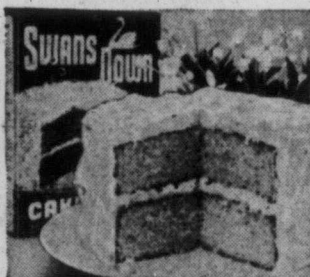


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Home-Made Pies Bring Fame To Caterer

NORTH BAY, Ont. (CP)—Hostess at the Laurentian Ski Club near here, Mrs. Eliza Johnston is known to skiers far and wide for her butterscotch pies.

She has catered for the club for 25 years and makes such good pies that they have to be ordered a day ahead.

Mrs. Johnston started with the club in its infancy and has never been known to miss a day in the skiing season. But she has never owned or used a pair of skis.

In the early days she walked nearly a mile from her home at Trout Mills to the club lodge every day, pulling a sleigh loaded with food, soft drinks and assorted cooking utensils.

Jumble Sale on April Fools' Day

GANGES—April Fools' Day will be the date and the theme of a jumble sale and fashion show to be held by the Legion Auxiliary of Salt Spring Island in Mahon Hall on April 1. Members of the auxiliary have been receiving dresses, coats, suits and hats, both for children and adults, from their friends off the island for some time, and these will all be modelled in the "fashion show" and then sold in the jumble sale. General convener of the affair is Mrs. A. M. Brown and Mrs. E. Booth will be the commentators. Grown-up models will be arranged by Mrs. J. H. Deyell and Mrs. W. H. Bradley will have charge of children's models. An April Fool test will be served following the fashion show and there will be a home cooking stall. Door prize will be a handsome Indian sweater knitted by Mrs. J. B. Acland.

Daffodils Sold

GANGES—Annual daffodil sale of the Guild of Sunshine will be held April 19 this year, it was decided at the last meeting. Mrs. F. H. Newnam presided and five new members were welcomed, Mrs. H. Ashley, Miss M. Bruce, Mrs. J. Foubister, Mrs. L. Moust and Mrs. S. Wager. A donation of \$10 was made to Mrs. D. Faded for materials for handicrafts for hospital patients, also a donation of \$10 to the Red Cross. Hospital visitors for this month are Mrs. J. Catto and Mrs. G. Taylor. Mrs. E. Adams was tea hostess for the afternoon.

OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Community Fetes Bride-Elect

A motif of green and yellow was used in decorating St. Matthew's Hall for a miscellaneous shower held Tuesday evening in honor of popular bride-elect Miss Corinne Smith. Hostesses were Mrs. Andy Smith, Mrs. Otto Smith, Mrs. Martha Hiscock and Mrs. Shirley Moseley. A corsage of pink carnations was presented to the guest of honor, while her mother, Mrs. Caroline McKay of Gleichen, Alta., received corsages of mauve iris. Miss Shirley Smith, sister of the bride, received a corsage of mauve primroses.

A large barrel artistically decorated with green and gold paper held the many gifts, and the bride-elect received the gifts while sitting at a lace cloth covered table. An archway placed behind her chair was arranged with green and white streamers and sprays of spring blossoms among white wedding bells. Two long tables were placed down the centre of the hall for the refreshments for assembled guests. Daffodils combined with green and white festoons and colored paper napkins carried through the spring motif.

Attending were Mrs. J. E. Glenn, Mrs. J. Costin, Mrs. C. Carnegie, Mrs. J. E. Braithwaite, Mrs. H. Gray, Mrs. E. Young, Mrs. H. W. McKenzie, Mrs. R. Limer, Mrs. Ron Renshaw, Mrs. T. Thorpe, Mrs. Rodney Bayles, Mrs. A. F. Bayles, Mrs. R. Carlow, Mrs. L. Bonnycastle, Mrs. A. C. Brown, Mrs. W. Savage, Mrs. C. Irvin, Mrs. A. Bewley, Mrs. J. Johnson, Mrs. P. Campbell, Mrs. J. Bewley, Mrs. W. H. McAmmond, Mrs. A. McTavish, Mrs. W. Caffery, Mrs. Knute Johnson, Mrs. G. Carr, Mrs. E. Pedersen, Mrs. J. Micklesen, Mrs. G. P. Thomas, Mrs. Art Muralt, Mrs. G. Gulick, Mrs. A. Steel, Mrs. R. Hiscock, Mrs. H. Beebe, Mrs. V. McTavish, Mrs. A. Olson, Mrs. Fred Hayton, Mrs. E. Jackson, Mrs. R. Scafe and Mrs. J. Stockand. Also present were Misses Yvonne Gray, Penny Gray, Edna Young, Jackie Ruddick, Ann Newham, Loretta Mitchell, Valerie Braithwaite, Babs Moseley, Barbara Campbell, Donna Campbell, Millie Faires, Valerie Smith, Sharon Smith, Janet Smith, Shirley Smith, Carol Mickelsen, Joan Steel, Carolyn Hiscock, and Mary Malden.

Winter Vacation

Mrs. Peter Nielsen returned to her home, 1304 Carnesew Street, last week-end, following a two-month winter vacation at Venetian Square, Long Beach, Calif.

Club Women's News

New Member—At meeting of Carne Rebekah Lodge, No. 45, with Edith Pearson, DDP, presiding, and past district deputies filling the offices, Margaret Buxton was welcomed as a new member. Plans were completed for a Family Nite for friends and relatives on Saturday; a grocery shower at the next meeting for a spring tea on April 16 and an Easter party on April 7 with Lillian Long, PNG, as convener.

Council—Victoria and District Parent Teacher Council will meet in North Ward School on Friday at 8 p.m.

of interest to Women

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Women's Institutes Know Dogwood Grows in Every Part of Province

By ELIZABETH FORBES

Efforts to have the dogwood declared British Columbia's official floral emblem has backing of nearly 6,000 women in 238 women's institutes in the province. Thrown in for good measure is the information that the dogwood (or, if you wish to be botanical, its first cousins) can be found in abundance in B.C.

How do these women know? They went out in their own particular districts and gathered the evidence to prove that the dogwood family is native to all parts of the province.

The search started more than a year ago when superintendent of Women's Institutes, Mrs. Stella Gummow, read in C. P. Lyons' book, "Trees, Shrubs and Flowers in British Columbia," that the dogwood, "the unofficial floral emblem of B.C.," had two first cousins growing in the interior of the province—the bunchberry, a flower, and the red osier dogwood, a shrub.

Mrs. Gummow decided to start a search for the flower and the shrub. In her next monthly newsletter to institutes she penned a request to members for help.

IN ALL DISTRICTS Letters came back almost immediately corroborating Mr. Lyons' information. Vanderhoof Institute wrote: "Bunchberry and red osier dogwood growing in abundance here. Heartily endorse dogwood as official flower in British Columbia."

From Crawford Bay in the Kootenays came: "Red osier dogwood and bunchberry growing in profusion here. Endorse dogwood as B.C.'s flower."

Telkwa in Bulkley Valley wrote, "Bunchberry growing in great patches here." Kersley Institute in the Cariboo discovered "bunchberry in quantities, also red osier dogwood."

Replies in the affirmative came from Salmon Arm on Shuswap Lake and from the Peace River.

"So overwhelming was the



Mrs. Gummow holds the dogwood souvenir program presented by B.C. Women's Institutes to members of the Associated Countrywomen of the World who came to British Columbia following a world meeting in eastern Canada. "Our members are 100 per cent for this flower," she tells you.

evidence showing the dogwood did grow in every part of British Columbia," Mrs. Gummow explains. "Institute members decided to pass a resolution at the provincial convention in the summer of 1954, urging the government to adopt the dogwood as the official flower for B.C. The same resolution was passed at our South Vancouver Island regional meeting."

The bunchberry is only five inches high but it contains all the features of the dogwood tree. The leaves are similar, with parallel veins, and the flower with its greenish centre of tiny florets surrounded by a number of showy white bracts has the effect of a white blossom, one inch across.

It carpets forest dells and glades and even grows on old stumps and logs where soil has collected. It flowers in May and like its big cousin can have a second blooming in late summer. In August it develops a

cluster of brilliant red berries. It grows from sea level to the sub-alpine forests throughout the province.

The red osier dogwood has shiny bright red bark and symmetrically arranged branches with leaves showing the parallel veined network characteristic of the dogwood family. In June a round head of dainty flowers form, stark white and one to three inches across. In August these turn to clusters of lead white berries. It grows along shady creeks and damp lowlands. It is also found east of the Coast Range from the valleys to timberline high on the mountain sides.

"So you see, the dogwood grows in the Cariboo, the interior wet belt, the sub-alpine forest lands, the coastal forests parklands, the coastal forests and in the Kootenays," Mrs. Gummow says. "What more could one ask in British Columbia's official flower?"

OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Farewell Party in Church Hall

St. Nicholas parish hall was decorated with ivy and daffodils Saturday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Jack Osadchuk were honored at a farewell party. Mr. and Mrs. Osadchuk will leave soon for the mainland where they will make their home. Buffet refreshments were served to the 40 assembled guests, among whom was Rev. Dr. P. Kachur. A gift was presented to the guests of honor from the friends they had made during the four years they have lived in Victoria. Hostess was Mrs. A. Shumka.

Reception of Wrens' Officers

Members of the Ex-Wrens Association, will gather at Moresby House on Friday evening for a reception planned to honor Cmdr. (W) I. J. Macneill staff officer (Wrens) Chief of Naval Staff, headquarters at Ottawa and Lieut. Jean Crawford-Smith, staff officer (Wrens) Naval Reserve, headquarters in Hamilton, Ont., who are in Victoria at present on a visit to naval divisions here.

Here for Wedding

Mrs. Caroline McKay of Gleichen, Alta., arrived in Victoria this week to attend the wedding of her son, Mr. Walter C. McKay, to Miss Corrine Smith, Saturday evening in Metropolitan United Church. While in Victoria, she is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nels A. Smith, 540 Atkins Road, Langford. Also here for the wedding are Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Petterson of New Westminster, who are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Jackson, 1531 Clawthorpe Road, Victoria.

Visiting Vancouver

Mrs. R. F. Castle, St. Charles Street, is visiting Vancouver for a few days, where she is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Andrews, West Vancouver. Mrs. Castle will return to Victoria later this week.

PTA NEWS

GANGES—Mrs. Arthur Young and Mrs. J. B. Foubister will represent Salt Spring Island PTA at the April convention in Nanaimo, it was announced at the last meeting of the association. Mrs. J. Reid presided and the treasurer, Mrs. M. Fellowes, reported a balance of \$136.32 in the general fund and \$126.62 in the bursary fund. Second annual May Fair will be held May 4 and will feature a show of summer fashions from Turner's Store, Ganges, with Mrs. A. Kropinski convening this part of the fair. Committees will include home-cooking, Mrs. H. Rogers and Mrs. Foubister; tea, Mrs. M. White, Mrs. Kitchener, Mrs. Young, Mrs. W. Jameski, Mrs. J. F. Bonar and Mrs. J. Green; candy, Miss R. Oulton. Mrs. De Mar, Miss E. Moust; needlework, Mrs. J. Netterfield; Mrs. J. Nelson, Mrs. G. Hurst; fish pond, Mrs. A. Marcotte; door, Mrs. Fellowes and Mrs. H. J. Carlin; publicity, Mrs. Rogers. Mrs. J. Beech, garden convener, announced that 45 children have ordered seeds. A report on their recent visit to University of British Columbia was given by Salt Spring High School students, Elaine Acheson and Henry Ruckle, and Dr. T. F. Wilkie gave an impromptu talk on his recent trip to Hawaii. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Hurst, Mrs. Jameski and Mrs. J. W. Baker.

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- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/4 cup syrup*

GROUP II

- 2 Swift's Brookfield eggs
- 1/2 cup syrup*

* To make syrup, melt 1/2 cup sugar in a heavy skillet over low heat until liquid sugar is amber in colour. Cool slightly. Slowly add 1/2 cup boiling water. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly until well combined. Cool. Add sufficient milk to make 1 1/4 cups syrup.

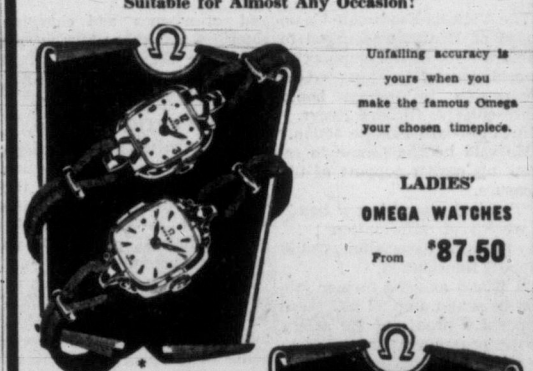
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Anti-Fluorine Move By Reeve Rejected

The Victoria-Esquimalt Union Board of Health was urged to withdraw its earlier support of fluoridation of drinking water Wednesday by school board representative Richard Reeve. But the board took no action.

He said he had "come to regret" his earlier support of the measure.

"I've had placed in my hands a wealth of information ... no medical association would support fluoridation.

"I would ask the former motion be withdrawn. Until there is positive proof (of the safety of the procedure) I'm going to be against it."

Pamphlets, bearing a skull

and crossbones and charging fluorides poison the human system have been recently circulated by Victoria's Social M. Mrs. Lydia Arsens.

NOT ACCEPTED

Board chairman G. K. S. mon did not accept the motion for withdrawal. He said health board had approved suggestion in principle of pending federal, provincial and local government endorsement.

Fluorine has been introduced to water supplies of some United States cities as a method of tooth decay prevention. Opponents to the plan charge fluorine is the base of a rat poison and would gradually build up harmful effects in humans.

City-Esquimalt medical health officer, Dr. Elizabeth Mahaffey, told the meeting the matter should be left in abeyance until tests are completed by the government.

She blamed "quacks and fanatics" for attacks on the scheme.

Mr. Reeve charged the newspaper or press has not a fair presentation of the matter since the day of the argument.

Dale Carnegie Club Officers Elected

T. Armstrong was elected president of the Dale Carnegie Club International, Chapter Tuesday night in the Chamber of Commerce board room. Other officers elected were: the Downey, vice-president; Emma McLellan, secretary; Erica van Engel, treasurer; Ivy Humberstone, lieutenant governor.

Main speakers for the evening were Emma McLellan, L. Hope and Georgia Orr. Other participating including T. Armstrong, Bertha Downey, T. Warr, H. Kerry and Mary Peterson.

Gordon Chopra won a contest with a two-minute toast "Spring."

New members initiated Harry Kelly, Bob Canova, Jack McKibben with Don Guggan officiating.

Evaluators for the evening were Margaret Angus, Gordon Robinson and Bill Erickson.

ACROSS

1 Animal you don't want at the door

2 Australian

3 Greedy animal

4 Jargon

5 Young salmon

6 Consumed

7 Approves

8 Scene

9 Coat with metal

10 Farm machines

11 Blind robe

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13 Space

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15 Tug

16 Dainty girl

17 Mount

18 Go to bed

19 Live

20 Take revenge

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25 Prickly flower

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32 Hypothetical forces

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Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them" (Matthew 18:20). I pointed out that there were three of us, and if we sought to achieve the spirit of being gathered in His name, He would also be present to show us what to do.

QUIET PRAYER

Presently, after a few minutes, I suggested that we join hands. Then I prayed quietly and asked for guidance. I prayed for peace of mind for Bill and for Mary. I went a step further and asked God's blessing on the boy who had received the spot on the team for which Bill had longed. And I prayed that Bill would take his place in his school's activities and give effective service.

After the prayer we sat silent for a time.

Then, a little ruefully Mary spoke. "I think I knew it would turn out like this when Bill asked me to come along. I knew you'd tell us to take the Christian attitude."

"I never meant to run away," Bill, whom I had always trusted, said. "But I did want Mary to feel better about it. I'll go back and I'll help all I can."

As it turned out, Bill did help in a most effective and unexpected way. This other boy—I'll call him Andrew—and Bill were pledged to the same fraternity. Bill was a better student, and the other boy might have failed to pass his examinations, thereby losing both his position on the team and his fraternity initiation, if Bill hadn't coached him.

CHRISTIANITY WORKS

When Bill came home for the Easter holiday, it was another story. "We're both going to make the baseball team," he said, "and I sort of key each other up; coach likes us. As for next year," he smiled his gentle smile, "guess we'll manage to stay together in football, too. Coach has just promised that."

Then Bill made a statement that I treasure. "Christianity really works, doesn't it?" he said.

Now I wish to give you 10 simple suggestions to use whenever you have a problem to solve:

1. Believe that for every problem there is a solution.
2. Keep calm. Your brain cannot operate efficiently under stress. Go at your problem easy like.
3. Don't try to force an answer. Keep your mind relaxed so that the solution will become clear when the right time comes.
4. Get all the facts together; look at them without bias. Try to judge them as if they were no personal concern of yours.
5. Write down these facts on a sheet of paper. When you do this and get them into proper order, you will see them and then think about them more clearly.
6. Pray about your problems. Say and believe that God will bring light into your mind.
7. Seek God's guidance on the promise in the 73rd Psalm, "Thou shalt guide me with Thy counsel."
8. Trust in the faculty of insight and intuition.

9. Go to church and let your subconscious mind work on the problem. Spiritual thinking has amazing power to give "right" answers.

10. If you follow these steps faithfully, then the answer that

develops in your mind, or comes to pass, is the right answer to your problem. Believe that.

Friday: What To Do in a Slump.
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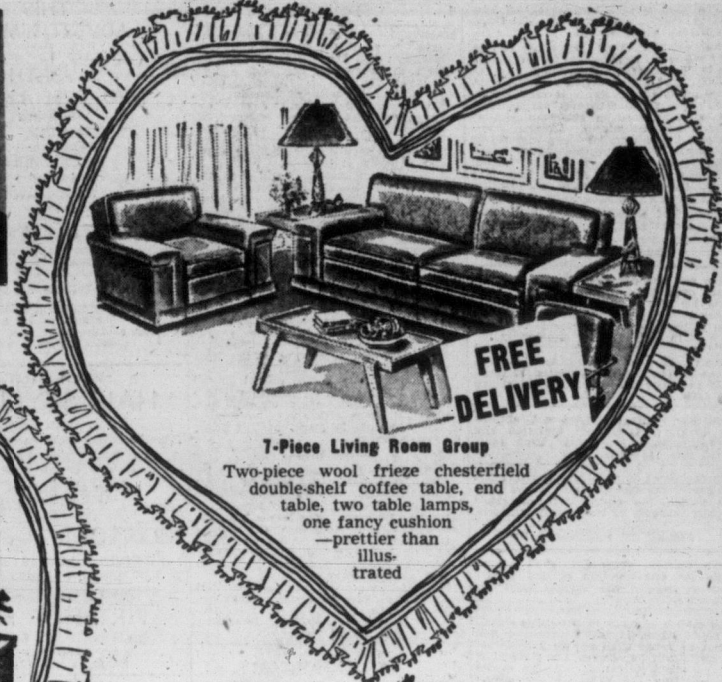
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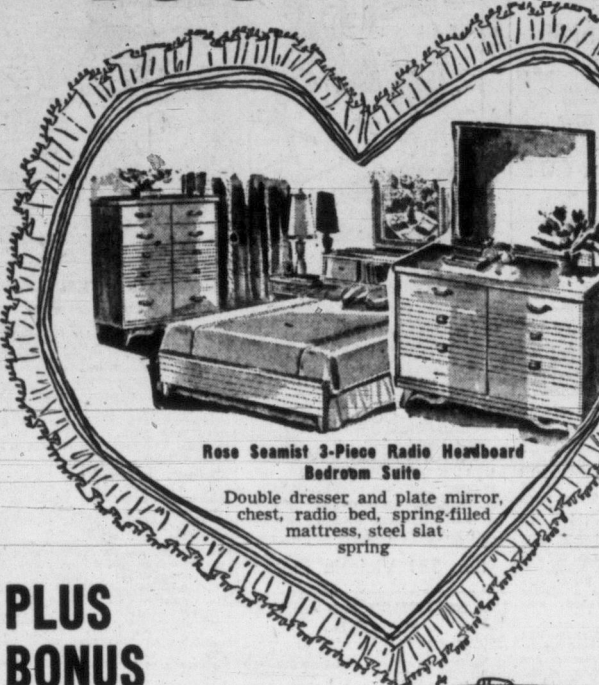


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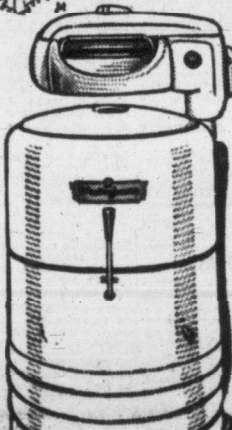
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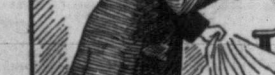
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Sailor Must Pay \$100 for Hitting Police Officer

A naval rating was fined \$100 or two months in jail when he appeared in city police court Wednesday on a charge of assaulting a police officer.

Fined was William John Phillips.

Magistrate H. C. Hall, who noted the accused has a head injury, said he would impose the lenient fine with an undertaking by Phillips to stop drinking.

The charge arose following a March 15 early-morning fracas on Broad Street. Three other naval ratings involved were fined \$15 Monday for creating a public disturbance.

Constable Richard Rose said when he attempted to break up the fight he was held from behind while Phillips hit him on the head.

MARINE MEASURE

A cable's length, the nautical term, is equivalent to 120 fathoms or 720 feet.

Forum Agrees United Nations Should Recognize Red China

The United Nations should recognize Red China, and it is only a matter of time before this comes about, a three-man forum agreed Wednesday night in addresses before members of the lower Island Co-operative Commonwealth Youth Movement.

Panel members were Art Stott, associate editor of the Times; Major John Simon, Canadian Institute of International Affairs, and Ranjit Singh, of the Sikh colony here.

It was "when," not "if," said Mr. Stott, on the question: "Should the Mao Tse-tung regime be recognized as the government of China?"

The United States, he predicted, would not veto the Mao government admission to the UN if this was supported by the allies.

Chiang Kai-shek had no chance of returning to China,

and seven out of 10 Formosans wanted neither Mao or Chiang. The Nationalists would die out if there was no attack on Formosa, he said.

However, any aggressive action by Mao would postpone recognition of Red China by the UN. "No one should be allowed to shoot their way into the UN," he said.

Major Simon said recognition of the Red regime should be immediate.

"Shouting over a bamboo curtain does nothing to bring the people together."

He said that the feeling among U.S. people is that war is inevitable, but this did not reflect the U.S. policy.

He was critical of UN behavior in condemning "criminal" activities of nations not present to defend themselves. "The type of mind that considers dropping an H-bomb as

part of national policy has no place in the world today," he said.

Ranjit Singh said most of Asia favored acceptance of Red China into the UN. Events in China were part of the general revolution in Asia, which was a battle against all types of oppression and internal difficulties. The East was marching to overtake the progression of the West, and Britain realized this in leaving India, he said.

China is the leader nation of Asia, and the West should learn to accept this fact, he said.

MLA SPEAKS MARCH 30

LANGFORD — H. J. Bruch, Esquimalt MLA, will speak March 30 at a public meeting in Langford Legion Hall, Dunford Road, when he will report on the recently-completed session of the Legislature. The meeting will start at 8 p.m.

'COME AND GET IT' SHIP FIRM TELLS REDS

HELSINKI, Finland (UP)—Owners of the Finnish tanker Aruba washed their hands today of a deal to ship jet fuel to Red China and left it up to the Communists to come and get it at the Romanian port of Constanza.

Gunmar Damstrom, president of the Re-Be Shipping Company, said the Aruba's crew, whose rebellion forced cancellation of a trip to Red China, will unload the 13,000 tons of fuel at Constanza when the vessel returns there in about 14 days.

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- EATON'S—Dresses and Suits, Second Floor
- Millinery, including felts, fabrics, velours, velvets and a few straws. Several styles and colours. Clearance, each **2.00**
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- Quilted Cotton Dusters in fitted style with 4 sleeves, full skirt and large patch pockets. Sizes 14 to 20. Ordinarily 6.99. Clearance, each **3.99**
- Cotton Crepe Nightgowns in sleeveless style with "V" neckline, ribbon tie, embroidery trim. Pink, blue, maize, in medium and large sizes. Ordinarily 1.95. Clearance, each **1.00**
- EATON'S—Lingerie, Second Floor
- Jersey Blouses, button front or pullover styles with collars, turtle neck or classic neck . . . some satin trimmed. Some overblouses in the group. Grey, red, beige, green. Sizes 12 to 20. Clearance, each **1.49 to 5.47**
- Lamb'swool Sweaters in beige, grey, blue. Short and long sleeve pullovers, long sleeve cardigans. Sizes **6.63 to 9.30**
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- "Orlon" Sweaters in white, pink, blue, cherry. Short-sleeve pullovers and long-sleeve cardigans. Sizes 14 to 20. Clearance, each **2.97 to 3.97**
- "Dupont" name for it's acrylic fibre.
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- **GLOVES and HOSIERY**
- Women's Wool Gloves in fancy patterns. Yellows, reds and greens in sizes small, medium, large. Clearance, 2 pairs **1.00**
- Boys' Gloves of plain knit wool yarns. Solid shades of maroon, navy. Sizes M and L. Clearance, 2 pairs **1.00**
- Fancy Hosiery in sheer 51-gauge, 15-denier. Lovely spring shades with fancy panel heels and fine dark seams. Clearance, pair **67c**
- Women's Seamless Nylons in sheer 40-denier, 15-denier. Substandards . . . lovely spring shades. Clearance, pair **69c**
- EATON'S—Gloves and Hosiery, Main Floor
- **BOYS' WEAR**
- Pants in rayon and nylon blend gabardine. Pleated front, zipper closing, cuffed or unfinished bottoms. Sizes 17 and 18 years; 28 to 32-inch waists. Clearance, pair **3.97 and 4.97**
- Underwear in a fall weight. Tops with short sleeves, round neck. Shorts have elastic waist, short legs. Sizes 14 and 16 years only. Clearance, 2 garments **1.49**
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- **NOTIONS**
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- Rayon Cord—1/4-lb. balls of rayon cord in a natural colour. Suitable for crocheting or tying small parcels. Clearance, ball **39c**
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- Hand Cream—Choose from "Paisley" Lanolin or "Kahane" Olive Oil Hand Creams in big 16-oz. bottles. Clearance, 2 for **1.49**
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- **MEN'S WEAR**
- Work Jacket of "Sanforized" cotton whip cord. Waist length, zipper closing, elastic inserts at waist. Olive green . . . sizes 36 to 44. Clearance, each **4.99**
- Work Pants of "Sanforized" cotton whip cord. Button closing, 5 pockets, belt loops, cuff bottoms. Sizes 30 to 42 waist, olive green shade. Clearance, pair **3.99**
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- Also 1 Cyma watch (as above). Clearance, each **21.25**
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- **SHOES**
- Children's Shoes in oxford, two-strap, monk strap, saddle oxford styles. Odd colours in sizes 8 1/2 to 13, collectively. Clearance, pair **2.99**
- Women's Casuals in black or blue suede with light-weight cushion crepe soles. The style, popular with teen-agers. Broken sizes. Clearance, pair **2.99**
- Women's Shoes in dress and casual styles. Cuban and high heels in the dress shoes, wedge and flat heels in the casuals. Sizes 5 to 8 collectively. Clearance, pair **5.49**
- Women's Shoes taken from regular stock and reduced because of broken size range. Pumps and sandals in smooth leathers and suedes. Sizes 4 1/2 to 10 in group. Clearance, pair **7.49**
- EATON'S—Family Shoe Centre, Second Floor
- **WOOLS and FANCY GOODS**
- Nylon Reinforced Wool in 4-ply for extra strength and wear. 14 popular colours to choose from. Approx. 1-oz. balls. Clearance, ball **25c**
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- Leather Handbags, made in England. Round and square styles in two and three-toned colour combinations. Several sizes to choose from. Clearance, each **11.20 to 17.60**
- EATON'S—Wool and Fancy Goods, Third Floor
- **SPORTING GOODS**
- Tennis Racquets with laminated frames, leather handles and nylon stringing. Clearance, each **2.89**
- Air Mattresses of rubberized canvas with attached pillows. Easily inflated. Size about 30x78 inches. Clearance, each **8.39**
- Salmon Plugs in 4, 5 and 6-inch sizes . . . varieties of colours and patterns. Bead chain, hook eyes. Clearance, **99c to 1.19**
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- **CHILDREN'S WEAR**
- Odd Lines in Children's Wear—Sizes 2 to 14 in the group . . . includes rayon pyjamas, nightgowns, flannellette pyjamas, "Snuggledown" pyjamas and nightgowns, dressing gowns and girls' cotton dresses. Clearance, each **1.88 to 2.99**
- EATON'S—Children's Wear, Third Floor
- **HOUSEHOLD LINENS**
- Kenwood Blankets—Soft, fluffy, all-wool blankets in a practical heather-brown shade with striped borders. Size 60x84. Clearance, each **6.98**
- Boxed Towel Sets—4-piece terry towel sets in plain pastel colours. Good quality . . . grand for shower gifts. Clearance, set **1.99**
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- Wool-Filled Comforters—Colourful cotton print covering in assorted colours. Light but warm wool filling. Standard size. Clearance, each **4.99**
- EATON'S—Household Linens, Third Floor
- **CHINA**
- Glass China Tumblers—10-oz. size, straight shape with heavy base. Clearance, 2 for **35c**
- Pottery Cigarette Sets—Includes cigarette box and two ash trays. Set. Clearance, each **1.37 and 2.12**
- Hanging Planters—Colourful parrot shape with chain. Smart for kitchen, den or living room. Clearance, each **49c**
- Pottery Bonbons—Group includes covered boxes and handled trays. Keep several around your living room for candies, etc. Clearance, each **65c**
- 42-Piece Luncheon Set — Service for 8. Cream body with daffodil design. Consists of 8 each luncheon plates, dessert plates, cups and saucers, fruit dishes, 1 each creamer and sugar bowl. Clearance, set **11.96**
- Coloured Glass Jug. Clearance, each **1.97**
- Tumblers, 6-oz., each **50c**
- 8-oz., each **62c**
- EATON'S—China, Main Floor, House Furnishings Building
- **FLOOR COVERINGS**
- Hall and Stair Carpet of good-looking jute. Uncut pile, tone-on-tone Tudor Rose pattern. Rose, green and grey . . . 27 inches wide. Clearance, running yard **1.75**
- Jute Scatter Rugs in attractive Oriental designs. Buy several at this special low price! Size about 27x51 inches. Clearance, each **3.95**
- EATON'S—Floor Coverings, Main Floor, House Furnishings Building
- **PAINTS and WALLPAPER**
- Wallpaper in remnants of regular lines. Several attractive patterns and colour combinations. Quantities from 2 single rolls to 10 single rolls. Clearance, single roll **10c**
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- Bristle Brush of strong, sturdy quality. 3 1/2-inch size. Clearance, each **1.49**
- Paint Rollers—the popular tool for the home painter! Exceptional low price! Clearance, each **1.19**
- EATON'S—Paints and Wallpaper, Second Floor, House Furnishings Building
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- 36-Inch Cretonnes in smart leaf and floral designs on background shades of green, beige and wine. Clearance, yard **39c**
- EATON'S—Draperies, Second Floor, House Furnishings Building
- **CANDY**
- Hard Candy—Tasty Brilliant hard-candy mix at a special price for bridge parties, TV viewing . . . candy the whole family will enjoy. Clearance, lb. **25c**
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- **BARGAIN BASEMENT**
- Girls' Ankle Socks—Substandards in nylon with turn-over cuffs, rib knit pattern. Blue, red, white navy. Sizes 8 to 10. Clearance, 3 pair **1.00**
- Children's Socks in ankle length with elastic knit tops. Rayon and cotton in pink, blue, yellow, green. Broken size range. Clearance, pair **15c**
- Women's Lisle Hose in substandard quality. Stretchy tops—broken size range. Beige and gunmetal shades. Clearance, 2 pair **1.00**
- Women's Nylons (factory rejects). Black only in 51-gauge, 15-denier and 45-gauge, 30-denier. Broken size. Clearance, 2 pair **99c**
- Nylon Curtain Panels . . . fine count marquisette in white only. Full 12x8 1/2. Clearance, each **1.98**
- Inch size. Clearance, each **79c**
- Cotton Aprons made from good quality cotton with attractive print designs. Orangy trimmed. Clearance, each **1.49**
- Boys' Pyjamas of medium-weight cotton knit. Popular ski style. Blue and wine in large size only. Clearance, pair **1.98**
- Men's Pyjamas of medium-weight cotton knit. Ski style. Blue and wine in small and medium sizes. Clearance, pair **1.98**
- Men's Pyjamas of fine "Sanforized" cotton. Medium weight with contrasting trim. Fawn shade in medium size only. Clearance, pair **2.69**
- Women's Slips in several attractive styles. Rayon and celanese with lace and nylon trim. Straight cut skirts, gathered bodice. Sizes 32 and 34 only. Clearance, each **99c**
- Women's Pyjamas of warm flannellette. Ski style or coat style with round and pointed collars. Pink, blue, maize with contrasting trim. Medium and large sizes. Clearance, pair **1.98**
- Women's Gowns of rayon crepe. Bias-cut skirts, wide shoulder straps, lace-trimmed yoke. Medium and large, in pink or blue. Clearance, each **1.49**
- Women's Gowns in red and blue check flannellette. Long-sleeve style with pointed collar and straight-cut skirt. Small, medium, large. Clearance, each **2.49**
- Women's Snuggles in a novelty weave rayon and cotton knit. Cuffing style. Double crotch. Pink and white, in medium size. Clearance, pair **59c**
- Women's Hats in rose, beige, brown felt, with veil and felt trimming. Small fitting. Clearance, each **98c**
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- Bench Grinder—Heavy cast base and wheel guards. Adjustable tool rests. Takes grinding wheels, wire wheels or buffing pads up to 5". Oil-less bronze bearings. Clearance, each **7.49**
- Floor Model Power Saw—Full tilting arbor, Timken bearings, 18x24" table top, 3 1/4" high. Includes attached motor mount, 8" combination saw blade, mitre gauge, cut-off rods and rip fence. Clearance, each **51.99**
- Mitre Box—Folding type, saws 45 and 90-degree angles for hobbycrafts, carpentering, etc. Clearance, each **3.69**
- Chisel Set—Set of 6 with plastic handle. Sizes from 1/4" to 1". All Vanadium steel, in strong wooden cabinet. Clearance, set **5.99**
- Chisel Set—Set of 8 with wooden handles. Steel chisels in sizes 1/4" to 1 1/4", in wooden cabinet. Clearance, set **6.99**
- EATON'S—Tools, Lower Main Floor
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- Cutlery Board of hardwood with red or green edge. Size 10 1/2"x13 1/4". Clearance, each **49c**
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- Kitchen Knife Set—7 pieces include stainless steel kitchen utility knife, grapefruit knife, paring knife, ham and fowl knife, break knife, French chef knife and butcher knife. Attractively boxed. Clearance, set **2.99**
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- Corn Poppers—Copper meshed corn popper with sliding lid, has long wire handle. Clearance, each **69c**
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- Children's Story Books—Delightful little stories that will keep your youngsters happy for hours. With coloured illustrations. Clearance, 3 for **10c**
- Boxed Stationery—Three handsome styles to choose from, fine quality paper that will give distinction to your correspondence. Clearance, each **29c, 34c and 49c**
- EATON'S—Stationery, Main Floor

- **BARGAIN BASEMENT**
- Men's Socks in substandard quality. Cotton and wool and cotton. Fancy stripes and checks. Sizes 10 to 12. Clearance, 2 pair **99c**
- Women's Handbags of good quality plastic. Short handle and shoulder-strap styles. Brown, navy and black. Clearance, each **99c**
- Men's Pants of rayon gabardine. Pleated front, zipper closing. Navy and fawn in sizes 29 to 36 waists. Clearance, pair **2.98**
- Men's Pants of "Sanforized" white drill. Button closing, cuff bottoms. Size 36 waist only. Clearance, pair **3.95**
- Men's Pants of "Sanforized" olive drill. Button closing, cuff bottoms. Size 30 waist only. Clearance, pair **3.69**
- Men's Pants of "Sanforized" cotton worsted. Grey and tan stripes. Sizes 30, 32 and 34 waist only. Clearance, pair **3.98**
- Men's Combinations of medium-weight cotton rib. Button front, short sleeves, ankle length. Sizes 36, 38, 42 only. Clearance, pair **1.89**
- Men's Vests of medium-weight cotton rib. Crew neck and short sleeves. Small and medium sizes. Clearance, each **69c**
- Men's Drawers of medium-weight cotton rib. Elastic waist, ankle length. Clearance, pair **99c**
- Small size only. Clearance, pair **99c**
- Luncheon Sets in white rayon fabric. Tablecloth size about 48"x68", four matching napkins, size about 12"x12". Clearance, set **98c**
- Cottage Sets in cotton print with marquisette bottoms. Top curtains size about 20"x43", bottom curtain size about 21"x43". Green only. Clearance, each **1.98**
- Satin and Bongaline yardage, suitable for women's and children's wear, cushion form. Brown and grey. 36 inches wide. Clearance, yard **49c**
- Women's Blouses—Printed and plain cottons with cap sleeves, small collar . . . nylon with short and cap sleeves, lace and tucked fronts. Yellow, white, blue, pink, lime and green. Sizes 12 to 20. Clearance, each **1.66**
- Women's Coats of all-wool fabrics with chamolins lining and "Celanese" (rayon) lining. Straight or full backs, some with fur collars. Several colours. Sizes 12 to 18. Clearance, each **9.98 to 19.98**
- Women's Tartan Suits with all-round pleated skirts and short jackets with tailored collar and fly-away cuffs. Sizes 10 to 16. Clearance, each **14.50**
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- Silver-Plated Flatware — Odds and ends that include dessert spoons, salad forks, dessert knives with stainless steel blades, dessert forks and butter knives. Clearance, each **5c to 22c**
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FINAL BULLETINS

Libel Suit Against Paper Dismissed

VANCOUVER (CP)—A libel suit brought against the Vancouver Province and columnist Eric Nicol by eight members of an assize court jury was dismissed in Supreme Court here today by Mr. Justice H. W. McInnes.

The jurors were members of a 12-man panel which convicted 19-year-old William Wakefield Gash of murder a year ago.

The action arose from an article on capital punishment written by Nicol on March 20, 1954.

Finlayson Denies Tory War Over

COURTENAY, B.C. (CP)—Provincial Conservative leader Deane Finlayson said today there was "no truth in press reports carried last week . . . that I had ended inter-party strife with federal officials of the Conservative party."

Mr. Finlayson, here on party business, added that "reports stating that agreement had been reached between national Conservative authorities and the provincial leader of B.C. on the conduct of affairs in B.C. are entirely untrue."

Assessment Hike Said 'Fantastic'

VANCOUVER (CP)—Assessment Commissioner Don McQueen today described as "utterly fantastic" the provincial government's order raising Vancouver's 1955 assessment figures by 12 1/2 per cent.

Mr. McQueen said the order was based on "indifferent" sample appraisals made by "inexperienced" persons hired by the government last year.

Lumbermen Ask IWA Pact Change

VANCOUVER (CP)—Representatives for B.C. coast lumber operators today submitted requests for 10 changes in their contract with the International Woodworkers of America CIO-CCL.

Most contentious management offer is expected to be one that calls for a change in fallers' and buckers' rates if a company acquires a new stand of timber of better quality than when the basic rate was set.

Canada Need Not Join Fight For China Islands—Pearson

OTTAWA (CP)—External Affairs Minister Pearson said today he does not think there is any need for Canada to be involved in any conflict for possession of Quemoy and the Matsus, islands off the coast of Communist China.

Mr. Pearson, opening a Commons debate on foreign affairs, restated his stand that Canada could not stand aloof from a major war which threatened the very existence of the United States.

He added, however: "I do not consider a conflict over the possession of these Chinese coastal islands . . . to be such a situation, or one requiring any Canadian intervention in support of the Chinese Nationalist regime."

(Mr. Pearson's statement to the Commons was essentially what he recently said to the Canadian Club in Toronto.)

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

GOLDEN GATE

FIRST RACE—4 1/2 furlongs: Honey Dred 113, Top Trial 113, Golden Book 113, Far Fancie 113, Resurora 113, Pathetic 113, Gallant Chorus 113, My Jessabelle 113.

SECOND RACE—5 furlongs: Mad Me 119, Bertha Spanker 119, Dominga Lady 119, Delfin 119, Betty O'Keefe 119, Maraca 119, Countess Marie 119, Barbara Brown 119.

THIRD RACE—5 furlongs: Big Slide 118, Hi Pardner 118, Rig Rich 118, Carina 118, Pearl 118, On On 118, Asmuth 118, Direct Current 118.

FOURTH RACE—5 furlongs: Sea Phantom 118, Free Trip 118, Killmore 118, Moons 118, Paterson 118, Whirlaway 118, Audacious King 118, Blue Pearl 118.

FIFTH RACE—5 furlongs: Lyons 117, Age of Phebe 117, Quaxone 117, Fractured French 117, Brochure 117, Balle Belle 117, Miss Noor 117.

SIXTH RACE—5 furlongs: Tessa 114, P.V. Horde 114, Shady June 114, Favorite Date 114, Liberty Lee 114, Flying Agent 114, Smart Uncle 114, Irene's Angel 114.

SEVENTH RACE—5 furlongs: Half Caste 116, Lucky Martin 116, Col. Bob 116, Boy's Tourist 116, Tommy 116.

EIGHTH RACE—5 furlongs: Count Brian 116, Gey Dog 116, Tamplin 116, Galdhams 116, Boy's Tourist 116, Big Rush 116, Song of Apollo 116.

BOWIE

FIRST RACE—5 furlongs: Le Jour 117, Brass Imp 117, Maram 117, Honey's Reward 117, Sky Battle 117, Selton's Pick 117, Lili 117, Cerulla 117.

SECOND RACE—5 furlongs: Peace Filate 119, Gubbas 119, Curriculum 119, Selton's Pick 119, Replication 119, Peppie 119.

THIRD RACE—5 furlongs: Brian Sweet 117, A-Coke Pat 117, High Vision 117, Carolyn W. 117, Gauden 117, Chalkie 117, A-Bella A. 117, Leley 117.

FOURTH RACE—5 furlongs: Rocky Heights 118, Beauty Miss 118, Seven Crown 118, Newberry 118, Miss Urrick 118, Jangle 118, Stepin Past 118, Bit O'Rouge 118, Scotch Blin 118.

FIFTH RACE—5 furlongs: Scotch Tie 119, Fair Bit 114, Pair Bit 114, Oldier 118, Hairy 117, Shamrock Hill 118, Gora 117, Silver Omar 118.

SIXTH RACE—5 furlongs: Danzing Harry 115, In The Market 114, Blue Mirage 114, Tourlane 114.

SEVENTH RACE—5 furlongs: Wagon Drill 114, Go Lightly 119, Blue Eternal 117, Ambers Folly 119, French Nublie 119, Blue Pearl 113.

EIGHTH RACE—5 furlongs: Danzing Harry 115, In The Market 114, Blue Mirage 114, Tourlane 114.

U.K. WELCOMES IKE'S PLAN

Move for Big 4 Talks Mounts

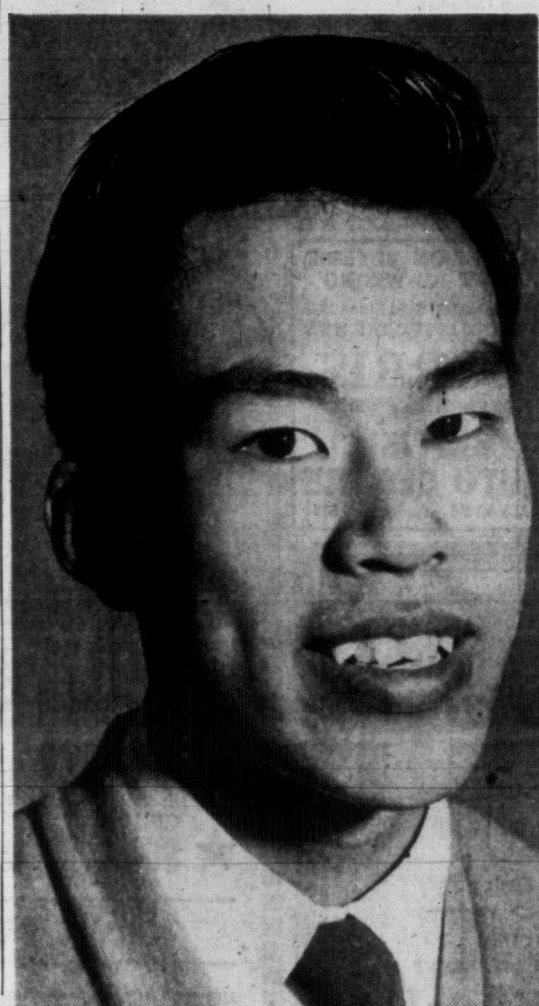
On the international scene today various developments indicated a move toward a meeting of the Big Four powers and ironing out problems fanning the cold war in Europe.

1. Britain welcomed President Eisenhower's suggestion for exploratory Big Four talks as soon as German rearmament is an accomplished fact.
2. Russia invited Austria's chancellor to Moscow to negotiate an Austrian peace treaty.
3. The French senate hurried toward ratification of German rearmament treaties.
4. Russia unveiled a new plan for control of nuclear weapons and conventional arms that narrowed the gap between the Communists and the West.

LONDON (Reuters)—Britain today officially welcomed President Eisenhower's call for exploratory East-West talks once German rearmament treaties are ratified.

A foreign office spokesman pointed out, in line with the American president's suggestion Wednesday, that Foreign Secretary Eden in a speech to Parliament 10 days ago also called for such talks after ratification of the Paris treaties.

The treaties are expected to be approved this week by



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COLD TO BREAK OVER WEEK-END

Vanderhoof 45 Below As Records Fall; Kelowna 4 Below, But Fruit Undamaged

Relief from the cold spell that has all of the western continent in an icy grip is expected here on the week-end, weatherman William Mackie said today.

SELECTIONS

GOLDEN GATE

1—Top Trial, Resurora, Golden Book, Bluebat, Barbara Brown, Sunny.

RAIN IN PACIFIC

There is rain at the weather-ship, though, and Mr. Mackie expects that after a fall of mixed rain and snow here late Friday the city can expect warmer temperatures by Saturday.

BOWIE

1—Brass Imp, One Best, Revenooer, Gubbas, Penny Filer, Golden Object.

RACE RESULTS

GOLDEN GATE

First Race—Boney King (Troy), \$15.00 \$5.00 \$4.30.

BOWIE

First Race—Rocky Heights (118), \$15.00 \$5.00 \$4.30.

ADJUDICATOR MARVELS

English-Speaking Six Years Chinese Near-Perfect

By AUDREY S.T.D. JOHNSON
Times Music Critic

What is one of the most persistent faults among vocal soloists and ensembles? Words.

Time and again throughout the present Greater Victoria Music Festival, adjudicator Glyndwr Jones has complained of "not hearing one word you said" when criticizing young vocalists who are presumably singing English, and their mother tongue at that.

There have, of course, been several instances where a singer's diction was all it should be. But the most perfect example occurred on Wednesday.

Ont. Hydro to Build \$15 Million Project

OTTAWA (CP)—Trade Minister Howe announced today that Canada's first atomic power plant to produce electricity will be built jointly by the government and the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission at a cost of about \$15,000,000.

He told the Commons that the experimental plant will be built on a site to be chosen by Ontario Hydro and Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd., which operates the Chalk River, Ont., atomic project. The cost would be about \$5,000,000 for Ontario Hydro and \$10,000,000 for the crown company.

Mr. Howe said the contract for construction of the reactor will be awarded to the Canadian General Electric Co. It was expected that construction would be completed by mid-1958.

AECL would be responsible for providing nuclear information for construction of the plant and the building of the reactor itself. Ontario Hydro would pay for the building, necessary conventional equipment and the site.

Under the arrangement, Ontario Hydro would purchase steam from AECL at an agreed price. The power created by the steam would be fed into Ontario Hydro's existing electrical system.

Ontario Hydro was one of several power companies and commissions which were invited to submit proposals to AECL. The only two firm proposals were made by Ontario Hydro and Nova Scotia Light and Power Ltd.

Mr. Howe said Ontario Hydro was selected because it is large enough to cope with any power interruptions from the experimental plant. The Ontario site of the plant also would give easy access to the Chalk River project. Ontario Hydro had agreed, unlike Nova Scotia Light and Power, not to hold AECL responsible for power failures or other mishaps.

The experimental plant would be designed to produce 20,000 kilowatts of electric power.

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CHAPTER IX

THE WAYS TO SOLVE YOUR PROBLEMS

I had known Bill Adams—I'll call him that—all through his pre-college years and I had realized that his hours in the classroom were endured only as the price he was asked to pay to make him eligible for football and baseball. Bill was good at his studies, too. Only nothing interested him that went on indoors.

When he entered college it was a foregone conclusion among all of us who had attended the games in which he starred that Bill would make both first teams. But Bill, for the first time in his young life, was up against really stiff competition. There were other boys who had been stars, too, in their home-town schools. When he became a sophomore there was only one position on either of the first teams open that year and Bill was only as good as, not better than, several others.

Anyway, another boy won the football position and Bill came home for his Christmas holiday as unhappy and discouraged as a boy as I ever saw. There was resentment among all his friends, old as well as young, and the general conviction was expressed that Bill had been the victim of favoritism, undue outside influence and personal prejudice. There was a growing sentiment among Bill's intimates that he should change at

mid-year to another college, a school, where one of Bill's former teammates—a boy who had never equalled Bill's prowess—had made the first team. Bill came to see me to talk things over. With him came a girl, Mary, who was not only Bill's violent partisan but who had a personal motive since she, herself, was expecting to enter the second and smaller school the following autumn.

I suggested that what we needed was divine guidance, a wisdom beyond ourselves in this situation. There was such an emotional content in the problem that we might possibly be incapable of thinking the matter through objectively and rationally.

I suggested therefore that we have a few minutes of quietness, no one saying anything; that we sit in an attitude of fellowship and prayer, turning our thoughts to One who said, (Continued on Page 17)



Paper sez "Big Four Talks." Big Stick does too.

Mister Bennett an' Mister Casey better git thet tax arithmetick disagreement settled. School kids are goin' t' claim a sum kin hev two different answers.

See where they say flu an' measles are th' big hazards fer th' school kids t'day. But how about Easter exams?

Tenders Opened For New B.C. Jail

Dawson-Hall Limited of Vancouver today submitted the lowest tender for a new provincial jail at Haney.

The company's bid was \$2,484,326. Nine other firms tendered.

The contract is expected to be awarded soon, and the job will take two years. The jail, to be known as a correctional institution, will accommodate 400.